



CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Viking Season!

Photos and schedules of the fall Grayling Viking teams - See pages 2-3B

Thursday, August 25, 1994

Home of the AuSable River

Arson:

Sheriff officials suspect arson caused three fires on Aug. 16

Arson is the suspected cause of a series of three small forest fires in the western portion of Crawford County, according to sheriff department officials.

The fires were reported to Crawford County Central Dispatch at approximately 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 16. Fire units from the Grayling City/Township Fire Department, Frederic Township Fire Department and the Grayling Department of Natural Resources field office responded to the scene just north of Howes Lake in Frederic Township.

"There were three different fires that burned a total of about 10 acres," said Detective Richard Meyer. "It's so green, the fires didn't even get into the trees. I'm thankful we've had so much rain."

Meyer said there were no National Guard troops training in the area at the time, so he suspects the fires were purposely set.

The fires will remain under investigation. Meyer asks anyone with information to contact him at the Crawford County Sheriff Department by phoning (517) 348-4616.

Two injured in roll-over accident

Two persons were transported to area hospitals following a single vehicle rollover accident on County Road 612, east of Manistee River Road, according to Sheriff David Lovely.

The accident occurred at approximately 7 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 19. Units from the Crawford County Sheriff Department and the Frederic Township Ambulance and Fire Department responded to the scene.

According to Lovely, the male driver of the vehicle was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital, and later transported to Munson Medical Center in Traverse City.

The female passenger was apparently thrown from the vehicle, sustaining a broken rib and several lacerations.

Lovely stated the driver was wearing his seatbelt, but the passenger was not. He said alcohol was a factor in the accident.

The names of the victims have not been released pending further investigation.



Township Picnic!

BEAVER CREEK TWP.—Approximately 400 people, according to organizers, attended the annual Beaver Creek Township Community Picnic on Saturday, Aug. 20. (Above) Dustin Pizzi, 6, smiles as he gets a dragon painted on his cheek by Chelle Randall. Face painting and games were just part of the fun during the annual picnic. (Right) Izzy the Clown amused the younger crowd with his display of balloon artistry. The picnic was held at the Beaver Creek Community Center.



In court again!

AMAC files motion to stop \$8.5-million project at Camp Grayling

The AuSable Manistee Action Committee (AMAC) has filed a second motion in its efforts to block a proposed \$8.5-million multi-purpose range complex at the Camp Grayling National Guard Training Facility.

On Friday, legal counsel for AMAC filed a request for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. The motion is set to be heard in the U.S. District Court in Lansing on Sept. 22 by Judge David McKeague.

AMAC filed a lawsuit in July requesting an injunction to stop the building of the proposed range complex until an updated Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is completed, and until National Environmental Policy Act requirements have been met.

"They were planning to accept bids and enter into contracts as of Aug. 24," said Bill Mallory, AMAC secretary and treasurer. "We felt it would cause irreparable harm if they were allowed to proceed before the lawsuit is heard."

"If they were allowed to proceed, we would have lost out on an opportunity to affect the outcome," he added.

"They don't want us to let out any contracts," said Staff Judge Advocate, Maj. Nole Colbert. "It depends on what the court says."

Awarding of any contracts relating to the \$8.5-million project is on hold until the hearing on Sept. 22, according to Colbert. Construction, if approved, is slated to begin in April of 1995.

The Final EIS was released by the state Department of Military Affairs (DMA) in June, with the first draft originally having been issued in 1989. DMA officials have stated that out of the 20 projects outlined in the first draft of the EIS, only three remain, including the multi-purpose range complex.

The Final EIS is available at the Crawford County Library and at the Camp Grayling Headquarters office.

The following is a series of questions heard.

Officials look toward master plan to help plan for growth

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Land use and economic growth in Crawford County were the topics of discussion at a recent meeting of county and municipal planners and economic development organizations.

The meeting, sponsored by the Crawford County Planning Commission and county board of commissioners, has as its goal a county-wide master plan of economic development utilizing the available land and natural resources of the county.

Commissioner Robert Smock Jr., moderator of the meeting, said the economic development problem of Crawford County is that 78-percent of the land area is owned by the State of Michigan.

"That has had a tremendous effect on county growth, housing and employment," Smock said. "We need to begin the process of developing a master plan for economic development. It is hoped, with that plan, the state will work with us to develop the necessary land resources for balanced and continued growth."

Joining the discussion were members of the Crawford County Planning Commission, Grayling Township Planning Commission, township supervisors from Grayling, Lovells and Beaver Creek townships,

and the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Robert Hotaling, Steve Thomas and Don Hamilton of Hotaling and Associates, an association of professional planning consultants which had previously done the county-wide zoning plan currently in effect in Crawford County, were introduced to the group to explain the process necessary to develop a county-wide master plan.

Thomas and Hamilton explained the process of developing a master plan for land use and an economic resource analysis that would be integrated into an overall economic development master plan.

"The economic policies, driven by the analyses, will be guided by the natural resource studies, existing land use inventory, the trends deduced for the county, as well as the vision and other goals developed by the county planning and economic development commissions," Hotaling said.

"The implementation strategies," he said, "should be prepared by the commission to carry out specific projects and programs, with means provided for evaluation and readjustment. The goal is to establish overall community economic vitality, through time, and the need for the county to be able to adapt to changing

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Walkers brave '94 Lovells Bridgewalk

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Nearly a quarter-million fitness minded people turned out Saturday for the third annual Lovells bridge walk celebration.

The event has quickly become the largest event of its kind in the world, far out-shadowing the annual Labor Day bridge walk across the slightly larger Mackinac Bridge.

Certificates of accomplishment, suitable for framing, were given to the weary participants who completed the trek.

Although the Lovells County Road 612 Bridge is the highlight, and most difficult portion of the annual walk, the walk actually begins in the shopping district of downtown Lovells and extends to the governmental complex of the Lovells Township Hall.

The fame of the Lovells bridge and the majestic scenery visible from its highest point, 11-feet above the roaring North Branch of the mighty AuSable River, has made the bridge an even larger tourist attraction than the famous, "Bridges of Madison County."

On Saturday, however, the serenity of the location gave way to the grim

determination of hard-bodied athletes straining to finish the grueling 58-foot marathon walk across the Lovells Bridge, which is billed as the longest bridge in Lovells. Although official times are not kept for the crossing, the first walkers to stagger across the finish line made the trip in about 30-seconds for an average speed of almost two-feet per second.

Other walkers, pacing themselves at a more realistic speed took almost a full minute to make the crossing.

One downstate man, who walked the bridge for the first time this year, said, "It's not something I would care to do very often, but I had to go for it just this once. It would have been easy to quit, but I'm not a quitter. I had to dig deep into my inner-being to come up with the determination to keep me from giving up half-way across. This accomplishment is something I can be proud of for the rest of my life."

Following the bridge walk, friends and neighbors who were not sidelined by foot sores, gathered at the Lovells Township Hall for a community potluck luncheon, celebrity softball game, and an afternoon of general good fun.

The Lovells bridge walk is

sponsored by the Lovells Volunteer Fire Department, the Lovells Volunteer Medical First Responders, and the Community of Lovells. All proceeds from the day of fun benefit the fire department and first responders.

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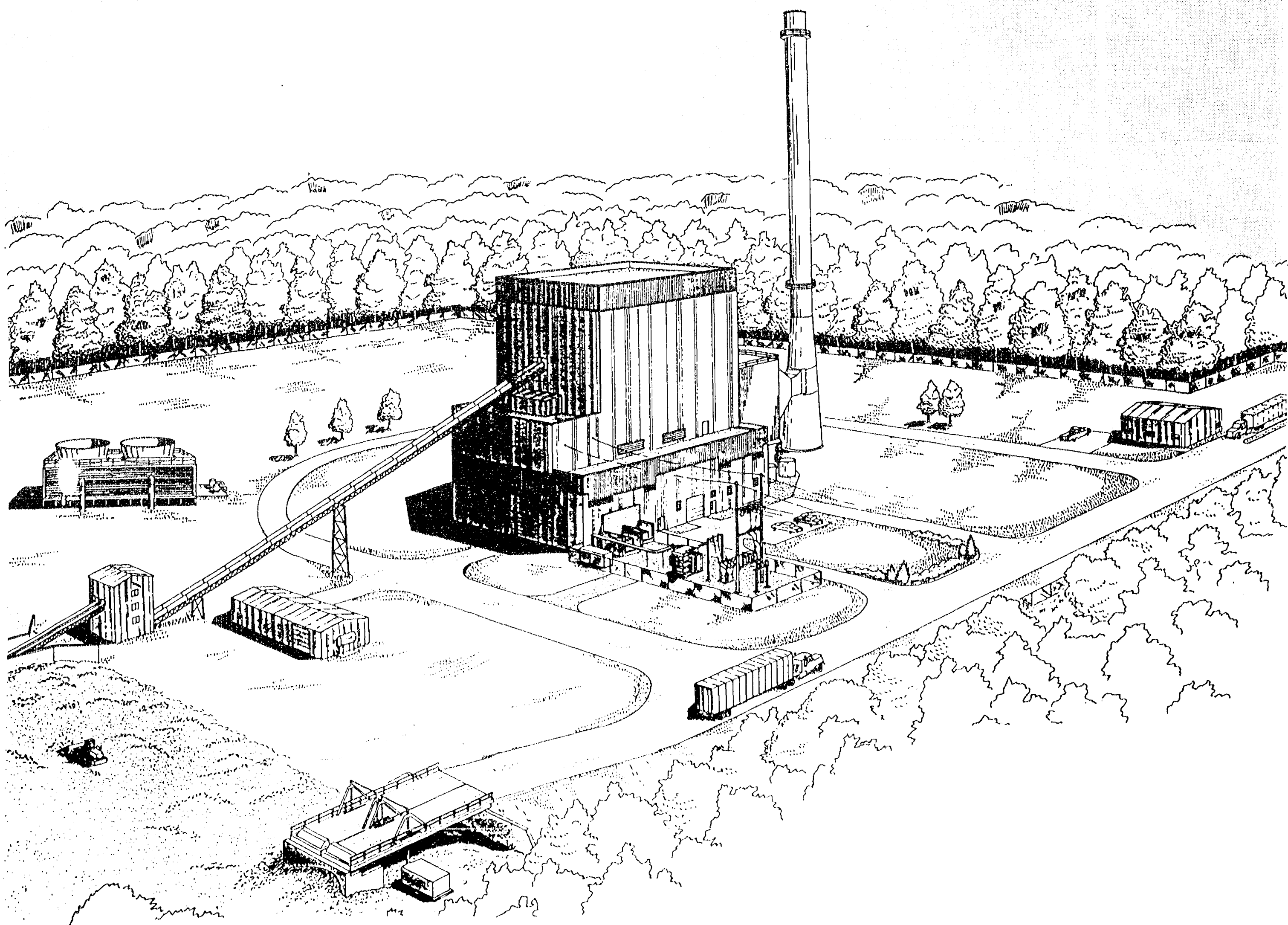
LOVELLS BRIDGE WALKERS--Throngs of hearty walkers challenged the Lovells Bridge for the third annual bridge walk celebration. The walk began in downtown Lovells and continued to the finish at the township governmental complex.

Grayling Generating Station Limited Partnership and CMS Generation Operating Company

Commend the employees of Grayling Generating Station for completing
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News Briefs

Indiana Guard lose troop member

Members of the 38th Infantry Division of the Indiana National Guard will return home with one less troop member after the death of 42-year-old Capt. Richard P. LaVergne.

LaVergne, assigned to the Headquarters Company, 113th Engineer Battalion of the 38th Infantry Division, died of a "non-training related heart attack" during the unit's annual training at the local National Guard Training Facility on the evening of Tuesday, Aug. 16, according to official reports.

Capt. LaVergne is survived by his wife, Sheryl, and daughters Tonya LaVergne, Jeanne and Kimberly McMeans, and Dawn and Sarah LaVergne of Westville, IN.

K of C install officers, Aug. 25

The Grayling Knights of Columbus will hold ceremonies for installation of officers for the 1994-1995 term on Thursday, Aug. 25.

Ceremonies are set to begin at 6:30 p.m. at the K of C Hall, located on Norway Street in Grayling.

Hunter safety course offered

Hunter safety instruction, leading to certification, will again be offered by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club on Sept. 10-11.

A requirement for the licensing of new hunters, the class are taught by instructors certified by the state Department of Natural Resources.

An 11-hour block of training is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 10 and again starting at 8 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 11 until finished. Attendance at all class sessions is required for certification. Class size is limited to the first 50 that register.

Materials and instruction are provided at no cost to students. Each student must be at least 12 years of age, and adults are welcome.

To register, persons may contact Ronald Latuszek at (517) 348-3828, or Dennis Palmer at 348-4038 (348-7432 in the evenings).

MDA shoot set

Those looking to have some fun and support a good cause still have time to register for the Jerry's Kids Archery Shoot for MDA on Sept. 3-4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cash Prizes and medals will be awarded. The shoot will be held in Huron National Forest near Luzerne, a half mile east of the blinker on M-72 West.

For more information, persons may call Jim Stone at (517) 826-3313.

Labor Day marks second annual art, crafts fair

The North Central Arts Council will hold its second annual Labor Day Weekend Fine Arts and Quality Country Crafts Show on Sept. 3rd (9 a.m. to 5 p.m.) and Sept. 4th (10 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

The show will be located at the lawn between the library and football stadium on M-55 in Houghton Lake.

More than 60 local artisans will display their work. A food concession will be available on the grounds.

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Q & A: Impact of proposed changes at Camp Grayling

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tions and answers relating to the Final EIS and its impact on Camp Grayling, provided courtesy of the DMA Public Affairs office in Lansing.

Q. Why are the proposed Master Plan projects necessary at Camp Grayling and what are the impacts?

A. The projects are needed to ensure that the troops training at Camp Grayling have the safest, most cost-effective and most up-to-date facilities. Construction of the projects will have short-term impacts on soils and vegetation within the construction site. Additionally:

(1) Operation of the bulk fuel facility will provide a more environmentally secure facility because of new state-of-the-art construction and operation practices.

(2) Construction of the Maintenance and Training Equipment Site (MATES) Motor Vehicle Storage Buildings will provide covered storage for complex, expensive equipment, such as M1 Tanks, self-propelled Howitzers and other tracked vehicles, which will greatly increase its life expectancy and reduce upkeep costs. Additionally, they will provide storage on concrete floors to help prevent leaks from this equipment from entering soils and/or water and reduce corrosion problems.

(3) The current tank range is a 1970s vintage range that provides minimal targetry and poor realism for training. Soldiers receive only minimal training for survivability in modern warfare. Operation of the MPRC, which would be constructed within an existing Armor (tank) training facility, will continue to have impacts on soils, vegetation and noise similar to that currently experienced.

Q. If a final decision is made to implement Master Plan projects, when would construction of the Master Plan projects begin?

A. The construction of the Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC) could begin as early as the first quarter of FY95. The Mobilization and Training Site (MATES) Vehicle Storage Buildings and the Bulk Fuel Facility must first be programmed for funding and would most likely not begin construction for three to five years.

Q. Why was an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) necessary for construction of the Master Plan projects?

A. According to the National Environmental Policy Act and Army Regulation 200-2, one of three types of environmental documentation must be completed to assess potential significant impacts to the environment from proposed actions. Of these, the EIS is the most thorough and detailed analysis available. It is the National Guard Bureau policy that an EIS will be prepared for Master Plan development or modification.

Q. What alternatives were analyzed in the Camp Grayling final Environmental Statement (FEIS)?

A. Three alternatives were analyzed: (1) Implement Master Plan projects as proposed. (2) Implement Master Plan projects at different locations. (3) Do not implement Master Plan projects.

Q. How and why have your alternatives considered changed since the publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) in April 1989?

A. The MPRC was designed for current users of the existing tank range complex. An increase in use of the upgraded MPRC range complex is not expected.

The most significant change is that 13 projects originally proposed in the DEIS have been deleted because of either public comment or budget reductions or because they became unnecessary in the Installation Master Plan.

Q. What projects or actions have been eliminated from the Installation Master Plan since publication of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), April 1989?

A. Four projects were completed under separate environmental documentation and are not considered in the FEIS: (1) Repair/Replace waste-water treatment facility; (2) South Access Road, Phase II; (3) Civilian and Administrative Vehicle Parking; and (4) Reconstruct Roads and Tank Trails.

Nine projects are no longer included in the Installation Master Plan and therefore have been omitted from further consideration in the FEIS: (1) Installation Command Headquarters; (2) Installation Maintenance; (3) Rail Sidings; (4) Ammunition Supply Point and Logistical Support Facility Railroad; (5) Parachute Rigging Facility; (6) Troop Command Housing; (7) Assault Landing Strip; (8) Assignment of New Aviation Units, and (9) New Lanes training.

Four projects are no longer included in the Installation Master Plan due to funding constraints and are not considered in the FEIS. If these projects are added to the Installation Master Plan at a later date, separate environmental review will be required. These projects are: (1) Grayling Army Airfield Housing; (2) Field Grade BOQ; (3) Battalion Supply Buildings; and (4) Construction projects associated with Cold Weather Training.

Q. Can impacts associated with implementation of the Installation Master Plan projects be mitigated?

A. Short-term construction impacts can easily be mitigated by utilizing standard construction practices. Operational impacts of the MPRC will be mitigated by full implementation of the Integrated Training Area Management program which provides for monitoring and restoration of soils and vegetation. Noise abatement measures have been implemented for the existing Armor (tank) training facility and will continue to be followed.

Q. What are the consequences if the Camp Grayling Installation Master Plan projects do not get built?

A. Equipment at MATES would be stored outside, leaving it exposed to the elements. This would greatly shorten its life and add dramatically to its upkeep costs. Additionally, equipment would be stored on the bare ground, allowing for potential leaks and vehicle corrosion problems.

The existing Bulk Fuel Facility would continue to be used and would require significant updates because it is currently in violation of environmental law.

Armor (tank) training would continue at the existing outdated 1970s-vintage training facility.

Q. Do you anticipate an increase in installation users due to construction of the Multi-Purpose Range Complex (MPRC)?

A. The MPRC was designed for current users of the existing tank range complex. An increase in use of the upgraded MPRC range complex is not expected.

Q. Will the Multi-Purpose Range Complex increase any adverse environmental or socio-economic impacts in and around the Camp Grayling area?

A. The MPRC will provide minor benefit to the surrounding area in that some firing of main guns will be conducted further away from the installation boundary. Additionally, tanks utilizing the range will travel on established trails, unlike the existing range, which will provide protection to soils and vegetation within the complex.

Q. Why are you building a new bulk fuel facility when you already have a bulk fuel facility at Camp Grayling?

A. The existing facility does not have secondary containment to contain spills and spill/loss prevention equipment that the new facility will have. Potential for a catastrophic loss at the existing facility is high as compared to the new facility.

Q. What is the status of groundwater contamination from the previous fuel release at the existing bulk fuel site?

A. Groundwater clean-up/remediation continues via an activated charcoal filtering system. More study/analysis is scheduled for 1994-95.

Q. What measures are being taken to prevent a recurrence of a fuel release from the proposed bulk fuel site?

A. All underground piping has been eliminated in the new system design. Spill containment has been added at fuel pick-up and

drop-off points.

Q. Why did it take so long from the Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), July 23, 1986, to the Notice of Availability (NOA) of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), April, 21, 1989, and then to the present Notice of Availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)?

A. The length of time between the NOI and the NOA for the FEIS resulted from the extensive data collection and environmental program implementation processes that have been necessary to ensure that all scoping and DEIS review comments and concerns are adequately addressed and that the Michigan Department of Military Affairs has complied with all environmental laws and regulations.

Q. Given the long time elapsed from the original Notice of Intent (NOI) and changes in the preferred and other alternatives considered, why didn't you start over with a new NOI?

A. A new NOI would serve no purpose. The final EIS does not propose any new projects or activities that were not included in the scoping process for the original NOI. In fact, the scope of the final EIS has been reduced, with many projects deleted.

Q. How did you keep the public informed of the progress and changes in the EIS process during the eight years of elapsed

time?

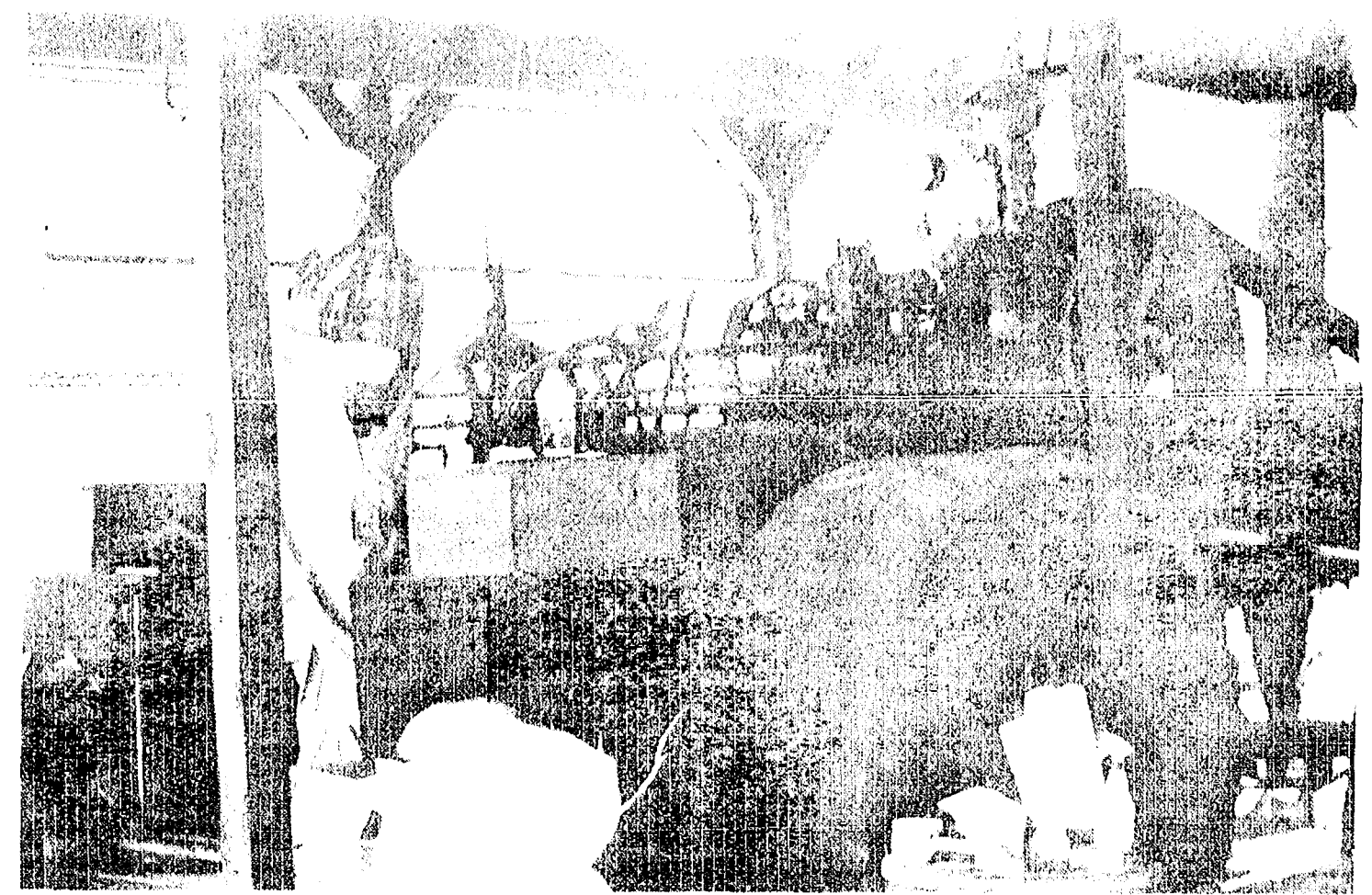
A. The Michigan Department of Military Affairs (DMA) used the Camp Grayling Community Council quarterly meetings, news articles, status letter and various personal communications to keep the public informed.

Q. Was the public given a fair and reasonable opportunity to participate in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) process?

A. The public has been given every opportunity required by law and more. During the draft EIS review, the public comment period was extended and included three public hearings. Two hearings were conducted during the middle of the week and one was held on a weekend to allow all interested members of the public to participate. The Michigan Department of Military Affairs believes that, once members of the public have had an opportunity to review the FEIS, they will be satisfied that their participation in the EIS process was productive. The Michigan DMA made substantial modifications to the original draft EIS due in part to the public's constructive input.

For additional information, contact:

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Army & Air National Guard
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Lansing, MI 48913



THE HARTWICK PINES STEAM LOCOMOTIVE--The Hartwick Pines lumber camp sawmill will be fired into action during the "Black Iron Days" festival on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27-28. The annual calendar of festivals draws thousands of old-style lumbering enthusiasts.

Black Iron Days set to entertain crowds Aug. 27-28 at Hartwick Pines State Park

Hartwick Pines State Park will be holding its traditional "Black Iron Days" festival on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 27-28.

Black Iron Days features a blacksmith's roundup and old time craft exhibitions, and displays by people in period costume. The festival is highlighted when the steam powered sawmill is fired up to cut lumber the way it was done generations ago.

"We're expecting close to 20 blacksmiths," said Park Manager Bob Bacon, "and a team of horses will be hitched to the big wheels to bring logs out of the woods for the sawmill."

The festival is held on the site of the Hartwick Pines' 1890's era lumber camp, only a short walk through the majestic pines from the solitude of the chapel in the pines and the stately monarch, the granddaddy of the entire

virgin forest.

"Our festivals help tell the story of old-time logging in Michigan," Bacon said. "We have a large following of people that come to all the festivals that really enjoy seeing the crafts and watching the sawmill in operation."

Black Iron Days activities will run from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. both days.

New at the Pines this year is the Michigan Forest Visitor's Center. The Center includes an interpretive museum of the Michigan lumbering industry through the years and a 100-seat theater where persons can view a

beautiful forestry slide program.

The Friends of the Hartwick Pines, volunteer sponsors of the four annual old time festivals each summer, operates a complete bookstore and gift shop in the Visitor's Center.

The Hartwick Pines State Park is located two miles north of I-75 exit 259 on M-93, just six miles north of Grayling. For more information, persons may call the park office at (517) 348-7068. A daily or seasonal state park vehicle permit is required for entry into the park and can be obtained at the park entrance.

Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Prec.
8/17	77	43	
8/18	79	46	
8/19	80	51	0.62
8/20	77	57	0.33
8/21	77	61	0.08
8/22	76	59	
8/23	75	53	

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday calls for considerable cloudiness, with a chance of scattered thunderstorms. The high will be around 80. Thursday calls for dry weather, with the high in the upper 80s, and the low in the upper 50s. Friday will also be dry. The high will be in the mid to upper 80s, with the low in the 60s. There is a chance of thunderstorms on Saturday, with the high continuing warm in the mid 80s, and the low in the low to mid 60s.

Officials look to develop county-wide master plan

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"If we can get cooperation, we can bring in the kinds of jobs that people need to live on," Thomas added, "but, any effort must be representative of all facets of the community."

Hamilton said a goal of the process is to insure the effectiveness of the plan over a period of years.

"This is a dynamic process," Hamilton said. "We don't want to end up with a plan for only today. It'll keep going, and keep meeting the needs of the community for years."

Janis Kellogg of the Northeast Michigan Council of Governments (NEMCOG), said she would like to offer the assistance of the planning resources available at NEMCOG.

"We can do any or all of the plan for Crawford County," Kellogg said, "and we want to help out in this process with anything we can do for you."

"Once the master plan is done," Kellogg said, "I have every reason to believe you'll be able to do business with the state on some of their property."

After further discussion it was

decided that NEMCOG would assist the group in formulating bid criteria for a master plan. A rough draft of the bid criteria will be presented to the group at its next meeting to be held on Friday, Aug. 26 in the county building.

The final draft of the criteria will be presented to the Crawford County Planning Commission for final approval, prior to being sent to any professional planners.

"We're about to begin a process that can truly benefit everyone in Crawford County," Smock said. "It's the right thing to do."

ISSUES AND OPINIONS

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Paddlers don't want to be in the spotlight

To the editor:

I am writing in response to a letter written by Tanya Pelt in last week's paper. She is very, very right! When spectators shine their lights (flashlights, car lights, etc.) at the paddlers, we are blinded and can't see for critical minutes afterwards. We know that the spectators are trying to help, and I'm not saying the help isn't appreciated, but you could help us a lot more by giving us moral support and cheering us on when we go by. We train all year for the races so we can

avoid obstacles. Log jams and rock piles add to the challenge of the race. That's why we have lights on our boats.

My partner and I may not have finished the race, but we paddled just as hard. We just didn't go as far and had to pull out because I got sick. But we will be back next year, and would appreciate less lights and more noise.

We are grateful to Tanya for bringing this matter to everyone's attention.

Nickie Rice
Frederic

Expansion not needed

To the editor:

The proposed expansion of the Michigan National Guard to the \$8.5 million multi-purpose range complex is not needed.

There is, already, too much military activity in the area. Military training should be conducted in waste land areas, not in pristine forest and river areas. The expansion should be stopped.

The expansion concept, no doubt, was conceived during the past cold war era.

That is now a bygone threat and the present is no time for the expansion of the military. Any threat which may now appear can be easily handled by the regular armed services.

The AuSable Manistee Action Council (AMAC) is an organization, which I believe, is attempting to adjust the differences between the National Guard activities and the interest of the homeowners who have to tolerate the present noise and other disturbances connected with military activities. It

is only natural that the local chamber of commerce would support the expansion since most of its members are owners of businesses which would benefit from it, such as bars, motels, restaurants, and gas stations. But, it amazes me that the Crawford County Board of Commissioners are wholeheartedly coming out against the AMAC.

Are they not supposed to be representing the interest of all the citizens of the county, unbiasedly?

Have the commissioners forgotten the solid citizens who keep the coffers full by paying their property taxes and who does not destroy the land, but rather builds up on it and thereby adds to its value?

The citizens need a voice to represent them, in matters of the military. AMAC is apparently willing to be that voice, whereby the Crawford County Board of Commissioners are not.

Harvey B. Burkholder
Grayling

Veterans Fund repaid

To the editor:

The following letter was received by V.F.W. Carl W. Borchers Post 3736 from John Engler, governor.

August 1, 1994

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every member of your organization for all your efforts in ensuring the passage of enrolled house bill 5267, which included the appropriation for the full \$11.5 million repayment of the entire state's debt to the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund.

As you are aware, the full repayment of this debt has been extensively debated for several years. I was extremely pleased that the state legislature supported my recommendation to include repayment in this year's appropriation process, utilizing the state's current surplus of funds.

Leadership from Michigan veterans service organizations joined with me when I signed this bill into law, on July 13, 1994. I realize that making good on this commitment to those who loyally served our nation would not have been possible without all of your steadfast and enduring support.

For the first time in 18 years we can honestly say that the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund has been "repaid-in-full." You have my word that as long as I serve as governor, no one will borrow from the trust fund again. Further, you also have my support to put a constitutional amendment on next year's ballot to protect the trust fund from any future borrowing.

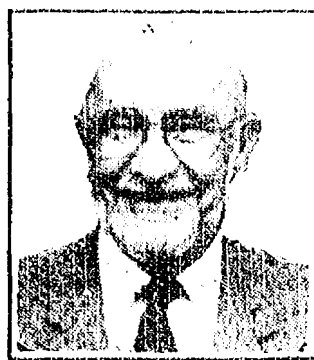
Thank you for helping me to keep my promise to repay the Veterans' Trust Fund and for all you have done over the years on behalf of Michigan's Veterans.

JE/br

This trust fund was set up to assist needy veterans. Every county in Michigan receives an allotment from this fund for this purpose. If you are a veteran and need assistance with your rent, utilities, etc., you may apply at the Crawford County Court House with the DAV representative. Call 348-5645 to set up appointments.

Marie Scott
Publicity Chairperson
V.F.W. 3736 Auxiliary

Sincerely,
John Engler
Governor



ALMANACK By Richard Milliman

Helpful hints to follow campaign

important, because past performance often — but not always — forecasts future service. How to get an accurate and objective report of past record is the key. You certainly won't get it from either the candidate or the opponent.

Many newspapers will run more-or-less objective articles on the candidates and their records; read them. Study literature from the League of Women Voters and other non-aligned sources — keeping in mind any biases these groups may already have. Beware of reports from point-of-view interest groups, such as labor unions — which are mostly Democratic — or avowed ultra conservative groups — which are mostly Republican; their biases are built in.

—PAY ATTENTION to what a candidate says only when the candidate speaks about what he/she intends to do

once elected. As a voter, you're deciding on your own future, not your past.

—PAY no mind whatsoever to what any campaign chair or party hack says about either candidate. These folks are getting paid to do what they're doing — which seems to be to destroy the opponent. What do you expect them to say?

As an aside, it's a mistake for the media to feature as news what a campaign chair has to say about an issue or a candidate. If we'd stop quoting them, they might stop issuing statements — although that's highly doubtful.

The media should insist on quoting only the main candidates, not the campaign staffers — except perhaps on strictly campaign matters, such as appearances or strategies... certainly not on personal attacks against the other candidate. Substance and issues

should be off limits for paid party and campaign personnel.

Following these few simple rules of selective listening should simplify the all-American sport of campaign watching.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some column closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—The real American race is getting something paid for before it wears out.

—The reason a bald headed guy pays the same for a haircut is the barber has trouble finding what to cut.

—Don't be too critical of your county road commissioner; he may be getting rich picking up beer cans.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT By Joe Murphy

Week Specials. A 25 pound bag of sugar was on sale at \$1.53, 8 O'clock coffee sold at 39¢ a pound. A pound of Wisconsin cheese sold at 29¢. A new variety store called the S. B. Variety Store was to open on the 24th of Sept. with F. J. McClain as manager. You could buy a new Ford touring car from George Burke for \$290, while a new Fordson tractor sold for \$395.

Soon, we will be in the colorful time of year, for autumn is fast approaching. In less than a month now, the hunting seasons will begin to open. In some ways I am saddened by the coming of fall and winter, but God gave us the beauty of the autumn woods to ease the pain.

I hope we have soon, nice weather while the woods are at their full beauty so I can get out and enjoy them. I remember while I was working, I saved my vacation time one year, so I could

have the entire month of October off to hunt and enjoy the colors. That year it rained every day of the month of October. One day the sun came out in the afternoon and I grabbed my gun and headed for the woods. Before I got there, I got caught in a cloudburst.

Needless to say I was very unhappy with the weather conditions on my long awaited vacation.

The old man will soon begin taking a few drives around the countryside checking on food supply and game population in different areas. Maybe by deer season I will have some idea of where I want to hunt.

Soon things will slow down as the rush of the tourist season and the Guard camps get over for the year. We are glad to have them both, still we enjoy the slower pace of the off season when folks have more time to talk and be less in a rush.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten but please double space or use every other line.

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Letters are limited to 500 words.

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Editor's Quote Book

There is a demon who puts wings on certain stories and who launches them like eagles in the air

Alexandre Dumas

Courthouse Square



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Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue.

Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue. Please use every other line.

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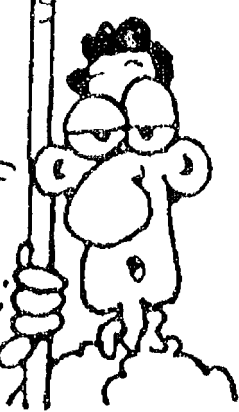
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STROLLING AROUND TOWN

By Fay Bovee

Thank you to all of the readers that have made comments about this column. We enjoy patting people on the back for their efforts in keeping their homes and Grayling looking nice. We're happy that so many of you have noticed many of the places around the area.

A drive around Mobile Estates was made and we were not aware that many of the places out there have really made an effort to beautify their mobile homes. Some had only lawns, but very well manicured ones, and many had small flower beds tucked here and there, around trees, porches, etc., while others had pots and planters of flowers in various places. The Sattlers on one corner have been hard at work with several beds of flowers and baskets around the pool. Their neighbors behind them are in the process of making rock gardens it appears, with one already full of plants.

On the business loop, construction is going ahead. The rumor is that a Taco Bell is coming in; that's progress, I guess, but I do miss the many trees in that area. Cornells have maintained their front entrance every year and

across the corner, the Subway marigolds are really brightening up that spot.

We're told that Casual Cuts in Frederic has one of the prettiest yards of flowers. We have not been up there recently, but we hope the people in Frederic and her customers are enjoying them.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By Charles Tinsley, Cadillac Social Security Representative

Everyone needs a little help sometimes

Everyone needs a little help once in a while. The help could be from a friend or co-worker, from a bank or credit union. And sometimes the help could even come from Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

In the real world, for example, individuals who are not earning much money may find themselves responsible for an elderly parent, a disabled child, or another relative who is blind or disabled and are no longer able to care for themselves. If you are confronted by any of these circumstances, or similar ones, you should explore the availability of SSI benefits.

SSI pays monthly checks to individuals who are 65 or older, or blind, or have a disability and don't own much or have a lot of income. Monthly checks can also go to disabled and blind children. If a person qualifies for SSI, he or she may also be able to get Medicaid, food stamps, or other social services.

To qualify for SSI, you, your family members, or individuals you care for, don't need to be destitute. You may work, own a car or home, or attend college. Generally, if the applicant lives in the household of another, the

basic SSI benefit is reduced as much as one-third.

If you're working and think that your earnings may be too much to allow you to qualify for SSI, you should be aware that under SSI, not all income is counted in determining whether you're eligible for benefits.

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- Most home energy assistance; or
- If you are a student, some of your wages or scholarships you receive may not count.

There are many rules that determine your eligibility for SSI. You should realize that you are not the best judge of your eligibility. If you are doing the best you can and still need help, call SSI at 1-800-772-1213. They may be able to provide the assistance you need. Remember, everyone needs a little help once in a while.

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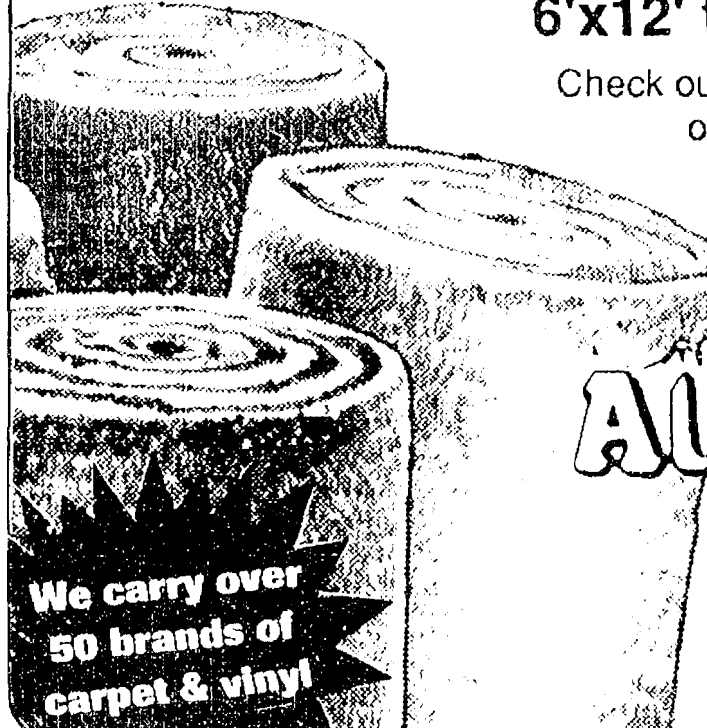


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What's In a Name? Perhaps One's Fate

Dear Mr. Ross: Throughout much of my life I've reached out to help others—even spent 7 years, 8 months and 23 days in prison for coming to the aid of a woman who was being assaulted by her boyfriend. Today it is my turn to ask for help. I've been out of prison since November '88. When walking out those gates I promised myself I'd never again place myself in a situation where imprisonment is the consequence. I've honored that promise.

Employers find me unemployable because of my criminal record, age, slightly crippled now and blindness in one eye. Since '88 until now, I've been living on the streets—beneath bridges, in abandoned junk cars, empty box cars, haystacks—wherever a safe sleep could be had. I'd love to change all that. Being a full-blooded American Indian who was taught the traditional way to do bead work, I believe I can use this part of my heritage as an asset. With sale proceeds I could rent an apartment and purchase food. Could you please help with \$200? That amount would purchase necessary beading material and incidental supplies. May God always and forever bless you with His finest.

Larry Walks Alone... News Weekly, Bad Axe, MI

Dear Mr. Walks Alone: I'm using your name, not to embarrass you, but because it's so symbolic of your plight. I'm sure you have felt that you "walk alone" since your incarceration. If you say \$200 can set you up with a trade, it's the best I've given away today. In fact, I'm sending you \$400 so you can get some temporary housing until you get on your feet.

Good luck, Larry, and I hope you never walk alone again... may pride and self-preservation be your constant companions.

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Dear Mr. Ross: I'm a recovering alcoholic. My

father was an alcoholic and my mother never had any time for me. I've spent most of my life searching for someone to love only to find more abuse. My refuge was my bottle. After nine years of being married to a man who physically abused me, I saw no way out but to take my own life. It was then that I found recovery and also a very special man. He is kind, gentle, and understanding.

At first we lived in one room for a year. I cooked on a hot plate when there was food to cook. Throughout this time we both continued to grow. I found a job and he went to school to fulfill a lifelong dream. We sacrificed and saved and finally managed to get a real apartment. We moved into our home full of hope and dreams. After a month, he began feeling ill. He became sicker and weaker and was finally hospitalized. The diagnosis: pep pneumonia. He was near death, but love and faith pulled him through. The prognosis is not good though, because we discovered he has AIDS.

It's not fair. He is such a good man who's struggled so hard to turn his life around. I know I can't offer him a cure, but what I can offer is the possibility of a little more time. I believe this can be done with vitamins and herbs directed at strengthening the immune system. The problem is, I'm the only one working and have no time to pay and food to buy. I need \$150 to get him started. Please help me. I hate just sitting around doing nothing. I have to do all I can to help him.

Ms. M. T. ... The American, Hattiesburg, MS

Dear Ms. T.: Is this the consequence of hard living or some twisted fate which would take your finally found life partner? Understand, you'll never fully understand the reason for this tragedy in your lifetime. I'm sending you a check to begin vitamin/herb therapy for your friend. I hope this buys enough time to work through the grief to a level of acceptance.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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SAT. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARTWICK PINES State Park "Black Iron Days", 10 am - 4 pm.
SUN. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HARTWICK PINES State Park "Black Iron Days", 10 am - 4 pm. • ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HS NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION @ HS auditorium, 2 pm. • KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP @ Meadows of Grayling, 7 - 8:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka.
TUES. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCHOOL OPENS. • BOYS' GOLF @ Gaylord, 4 pm. • GBB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 6 pm. • GRAYLING UPTOWN DISTRICT Association breakfast meeting, 8 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Iron Gate Restaurant.
WED. 31	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOYS' GOLF @ KALKASKA, 4 pm. • DISTRICT STAFF PICNIC @ Hartwick Pines, 5 pm. • FRESH GBB VS. HARRISON, home, 6 pm. • COA white elephant auction, 5:30 pm. • ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm.



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OBITUARIES

Vernon Kietzman

Vernon V. Kietzman, 83, of Prescott, died Saturday, Aug. 13, 1994, at Tolfree Hospital, West Branch. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m., at Brown Funeral Home, with Pastor Walter Snyder and Pastor Virgil Bening officiating. Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery.

Mr. Kietzman was born Feb. 13, 1911, in Stanwood. He resided in Flint for many years and later lived in Houghton Lake, Swartz Creek and Prescott. He was a member of the Faith Lutheran Church in Prescott and Calvary Lutheran Church in Flint. He was also a member of UAW Local #599. Mr. Kietzman was employed for 40 years at General Motors, retiring from Buick in 1968.

Mr. Kietzman was preceded in death by wife, Lenora, in 1986.

Survivors include: wife, Elaine of Prescott; children, Victor V. and wife,

Joann Kietzman of Swartz Creek, Joyce and husband, Mike Ingalls of Grayling, and Dale N. Kietzman of Flushing; step-daughters, Kaye and husband, Joe Long of Oklahoma City, OK, and Cheryl Waikuiki of Alger; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren; brothers, Ronald W. Kietzman and Kenneth Kietzman; step-brother, Zim Colvin; and other relatives.

The family suggests memorials to Faith Lutheran Church of Prescott, or Calvary Lutheran Church of Flint.

Keith Priebe

Keith E. Priebe, 19, of Jacksonville, FL, died Sunday, Aug. 14, 1994, in Jacksonville. A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 20, at 11 a.m., at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Chaplain Thomas Taylor, USNR officiating. Interment of ashes was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mr. Priebe was born June 16, 1975, in Petoskey. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1993, and entered the U. S. Navy in June of that year.

Survivors include: parents, Patricia and Allen Kangas of Grayling and W. Keith and Ginny Priebe of Burton; brother, Timothy Priebe of Traverse City; sisters, Sandra Newsome, Stacey Priebe, Lisa Winship and Laura Winship, all of Burton, and Sara Priebe of Grayling; grandmothers, Sarah Pleznac of Dearborn Heights, and Kathleen F. Kangas of Rochester Hills.

The family suggests memorials to the VFW National Home, 3573 S. Waverly, Eaton Rapids, MI 48827.

Victor Pinkelman

Victor D. Pinkelman, 22, of Swanton, OH, died Monday, Aug. 15, 1994, at St. Vincent's Medical Center. He was laid to rest in Swanton, OH on Thursday, Aug. 18.

Mr. Pinkelman worked as an over the road truck driver and had attended Swanton High School.

Survivors include: father and step-mother, David and Shelley Pinkelman of Frederic; mother, Colleen Coleman of Swanton, OH; sisters, Bonney Doren of Delta, OH, Michaelene Miller of Holland, OH, and Jamie Pinkelman of Frederic; brother, Corey Miller of Swanton, OH; grandparents, Robert and Marge Pinkelman of Sylvania, OH, and Doris Coleman of Swanton, OH.

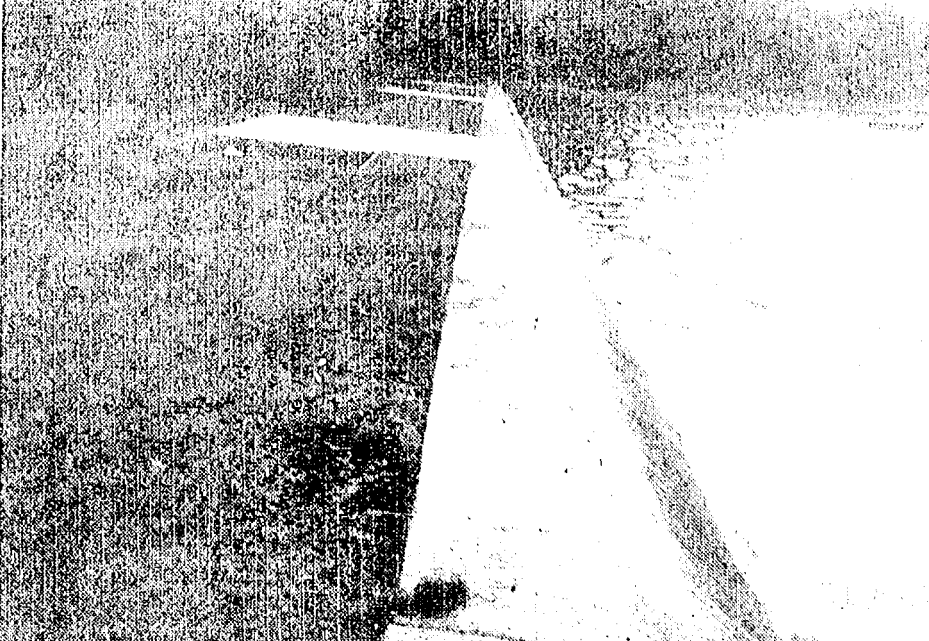
Card of thanks

Sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors in Lovells. Perhaps, during our time of sorrow, you sent a card, made a donation, prepared food, stood beside us at the cemetery, offered words of comfort, or included us in your prayers. It does help to know that others care and your kind expressions of sympathy will always be remembered.

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William and Lori Johnson of Frederic: Clara Nicole, Aug. 8, 1994, 8 lbs., 14.3 ozs., 20 inches long.

Mike and Linda Nielson of Houghton Lake: Skye Marie, Aug. 8, 1994, 8 lbs., 3 ozs., 20.5 inches long.

Sheldon and Tracy Crouch of Grayling: Kayla Elizabeth Lynn, Aug. 9, 1994, 7 lbs., 7.2 ozs., 21 inches long.

Rickey Jr. and Darlen McRath of Prudenville: Trevor Dean, Aug. 9, 1994, 6 lbs., 8.8 ozs., 20 inches long.

Michael and Renee Schorn of Houghton Lake: Daniel Mark, Aug. 10, 1994, 7 lbs., 12 ozs., 21 inches long.

James and Samantha Rice of Houghton Lake: Krista Lynn, Aug. 12, 1994, 6 lbs., 9 ozs., 19.5 inches long.

BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Gary and Rhea Glisan, Julie, Dena, and Shannon, of Columbia, MD, spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Faith Stripe. They enjoyed a canoe trip as well as a trip to Mackinac Island while they were here.

Nancy Stephan Howe was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party on Sunday afternoon when her family and friends gathered at the home of her sister, Janet, and Bill Holborn. Nancy was being fcted because it was a very "special" birthday anniversary.

Bruce and Corrine Smith attended the annual Mancelona High School Alumni party on Saturday afternoon.

MILITARY NEWS

Richard W. Hubbel, III, a student at Okemos High School, Okemos, the son of Donna J. Gemmel of Grayling, and Richard W. Hubbel, II, of Okemos, recently enlisted in the United States Army Reserve Delayed Training Program for an 8-year tour of duty as a personnel administration specialist. He is scheduled to report for active duty for training in January 1995.

RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on Aug. 24 and cease on Aug. 31.

The Small Arms Ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will be from Aug. 24 and cease on Aug. 31.

Range 20 and 21, Demolition Ranges located south of Howe Road, west of the Crawford County Line, north of Daniels Road, and east of the gas pipeline. Firing will begin on Aug. 24 and cease on Aug. 31.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. 197 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from Aug. 24 through Aug. 28, and Aug. 30 through Aug. 31.

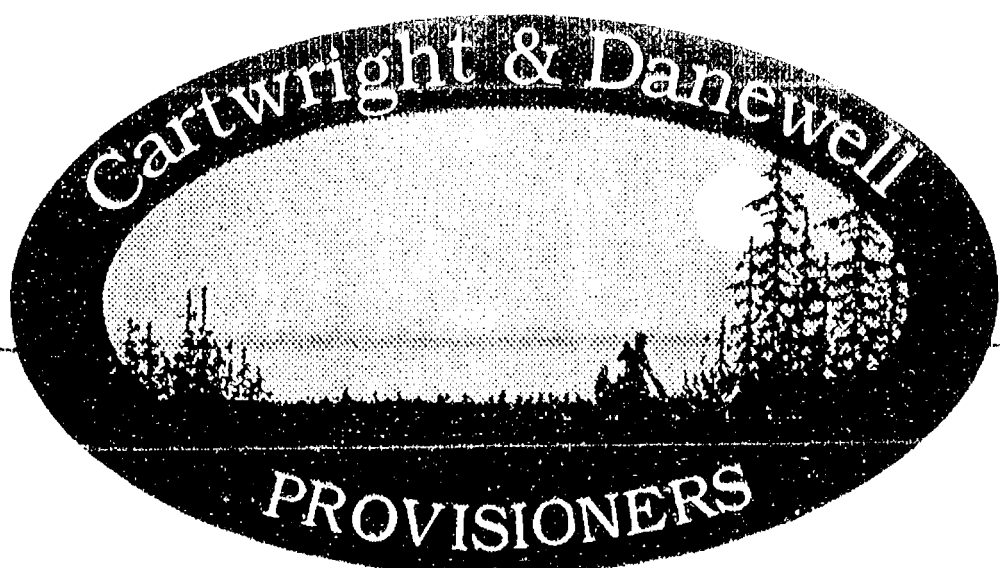
Card of thanks

Many thanks to the emergency room crew, Dr. Ramaswamy, Dr. Kieler, to the LPNs and RNs on second floor. Also those who sent so many cards and flowers. Special thanks to Joy and Jeannie, and all who prayed for me.

Jack Rasmussen

CROSS COUNTRY SKI SALE

Cartwright & Danewell is discontinuing the sale of cross country skis, boots and bindings. Buy now and save big as we reduce our inventory. Sale takes place Labor Day Weekend.

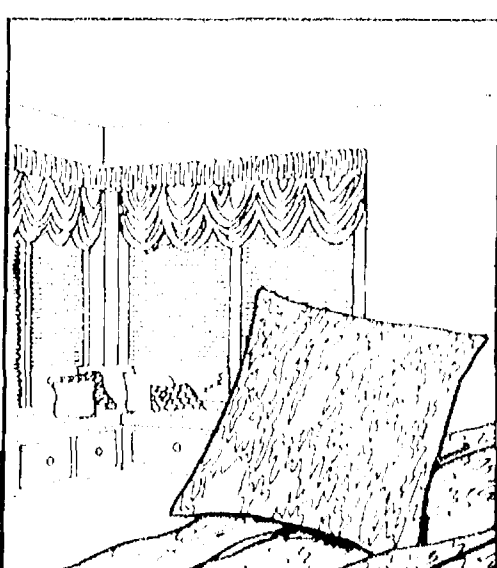


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G.H.S. Class of 1974 celebrates 20-year reunion

The Class of '74 gathered together on Aug. 6, at the Grayling Country Club for their 20-year class reunion.

Those attending from the Grayling area were: Crystal (Davis) Filley and Richard, Kelly and Shelly (McClain) Elmy, James Otto Failing, Patrick Ferrigan and Lynn, Thelma Galloway, Carl Gildner and Jenny, Chris Gohnick and Linda, Bill Hart and Vicki, Bill Johnson and Toni, Beth (Keir) Lennon and Bruce, Nancy (Kolka) Hatfield and Jim, Cindy (LaMotte) and Tim Calkins, Dee Mead, Steve Moore and Sandy, Becky (Nelson) Bond and Jeff, Roger Palmer and Joy, Tina (Papendick) Bassett and Jim, Rena (Papendick) Neilson and Andie, David Persing, Dalene (Peterson) Corlew and Jim, John Rasmussen and Peggy, Jim Shirkey and Luanne, Cheryl (Stephan) Baker, Leesa (Trudgeon) Shepherd, Sue (Wakeley) Roman and Don, Chris Weaver and guest Mary, and Steve Fick and Lynn.

Attending from around the state were: Cheryl Arwood and guest Paul,

Don Burden and Joyce, Jean (Callan) Jankoviak and Mark, Jeff Failing, Grace (Fitzpatrick) Stancil and Phil, Mary Jo (Flanagan) McIsaac and Dan, Linda Hatfield and guest Don, Mike Hoffman and Sharon, Jim Hulbert, Marcia (Ingalls) St. Vincent, John Kesby and Lisa, Holly Knibbs, Dan McClain and Andria, Pat McIsaac and Laurel, Mike Mack and Sherry, Diane (Merithew) Hiser, Mike Messenheimer, Dean Molnar and Donna, Toe Ockerman, Sue (Pearsall) Senkowski and Al, Janice Trudgeon, Chris Warren, Veronica (Weaver) Langridge and Bob, Kevin Zimmerman and Barb (Minor) Mead.

Here from Alaska was Sherry (Hallett) Buron and Tim. Attending from New Jersey was Mary Liz (McNamara) Schlosser. Harold Schmidt was here from Nevada with guest Genevieve Shepherd. Attending from California was Thomas Vajda and guest Julie, and Kirt Woodman and Alison.

Class of 1979 to hold reunion

The Grayling High School class of '79, will be holding their 15-year class reunion on Saturday, Aug. 27, at the Grayling Country Club.

If you plan to attend, and are not already registered, you can call Laurie (Scheer) Krey, 348-3189, or Cathy

Czuba, 348-8627, and a dinner can be reserved for you.

In last week's Avalanche the date for the reunion was inadvertently listed as Aug. 20. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—John Boadway and Shawna Bartley are announcing their engagement. An October 15 wedding is planned in Grayling.

RE/MAX welcomes new team member

Michelle Costa, new on the RE/MAX team, has recently moved here from the Chicago suburbs of Glendale Heights. Costa is originally from Reedsburg, WI, where she

graduated last December with a BA in psychology. While attending school, she was employed at Miramar Federal Credit Union aboard Naval Air Station Miramar.

After years of being away from her family and friends, she moved to Chicago to be near her father's company, Addison Machine Engineering Corp. She worked at Toms Price Co. as a processing supervisor during her stay in Illinois.

Costa's boyfriend, Chad Gouine, whom she met in San Diego during Gouine's enlistment in the Navy in 1989, is a student at Kirtland Aviation College. He is employed at Upper Lakes Tire.

Costa is looking forward to participating in the community and contributing her experience to the launching of RE/MAX's successful future here in Grayling.



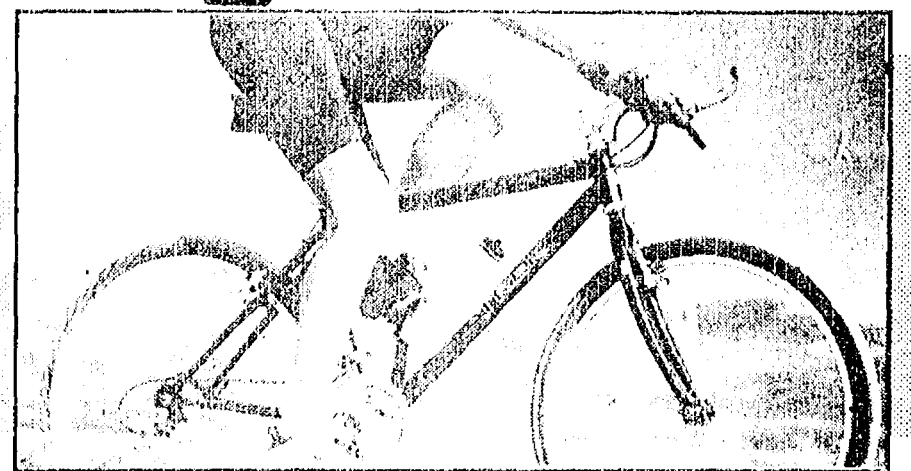
Michelle Costa

attended high school and upon graduating, moved to San Diego, CA, to attend Grossmont College and San Diego State University. Costa

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Senior photos due on Nov. 23

Senior pictures for the 1995 Grayling High School yearbook must be submitted by Wednesday, Nov. 23.

In order to get the senior section of the SAGA completed on deadline, the staff must have seniors' photos by Thanksgiving vacation.

Seniors should submit two wallet-size color photos — one for the yearbook and the other for the Avalanche Senior Edition. Only vertical photos can be used. Students are strongly encouraged to submit head-and-shoulders photos with background showing around the top and sides.

Appointments should be made with photographers immediately to ensure that pictures will be back in time to meet the deadline.

Bring photos to Adviser Nancy Lemmen in Room 13 of the high school.

Blood drives scheduled

Officials of the Crawford County Chapter of the American Red Cross recently released the 1994-1995 Blood Drive schedule.

The American Legion will be the site of four, including July 6th which was already held, of the blood drives, with drives set for Sept. 7th, Jan. 4th and March 1st still on the calendar. The blood drives will be from noon to 6 p.m.

Two drives will be at the Grayling High School gym on Nov. 2nd and May 3rd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PAST

The initials "L.K.," along with "1933" and the initials "C.C.C." below, are carved on this large aspen tree, located on Robert's Road northeast of Frederic Township, less than a half mile north of County Road 612. The Rev. William Fraser, chaplain of the national chapter of the Civilian Conservation Corp. (CCC), is seeking information on the identity of "L.K." He said he believes the initials are of a CCC member from a camp located at what is now Hartwick Pines Park. The CCC was founded in 1933 as part of President Franklin D. Roosevelt's plan to bring the nation out of the Great Depression. Persons with information may contact Fraser at (517) 348-7611.

AREA HAPPENINGS

The final weeks of summer promise to be filled with laughter and music at Interlochen Center for the Arts.

The comedy team **The Smothers Brothers** appear in Kresge Auditorium Saturday, Aug. 27, and rising country singing star **Trisha Yearwood** performs Thursday, Sept. 1.

Tickets to these 8 p.m. performances are available by calling the Interlochen Box Office at (616) 276-6230.

The comedic chemistry of Dick and Tommy Smothers remains undiluted after 35 years of show biz together. Still adept at timing and hilarious bickering, this twosome leaves their audience begging for more.

Trisha Yearwood, a newcomer to Interlochen, has already had more success in two years than many artists achieve in a lifetime. Her voice — strong and true, with an element of youthful fire — propelled her number one single, *She's in love with the Boy* to the top of the charts for two weeks. For classical music buffs,

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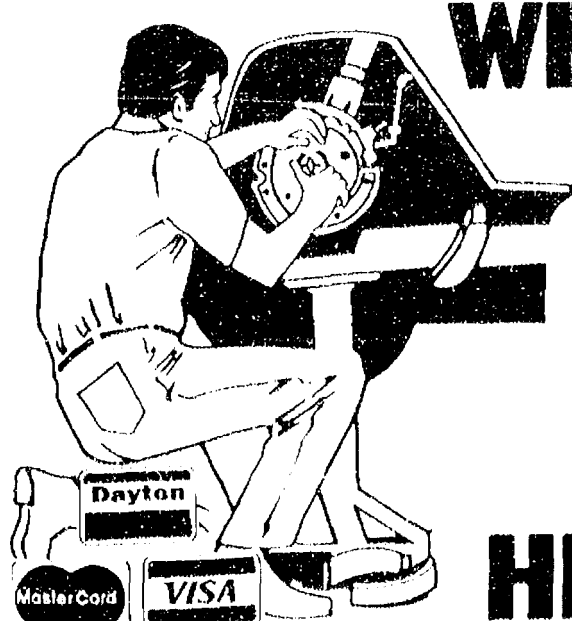
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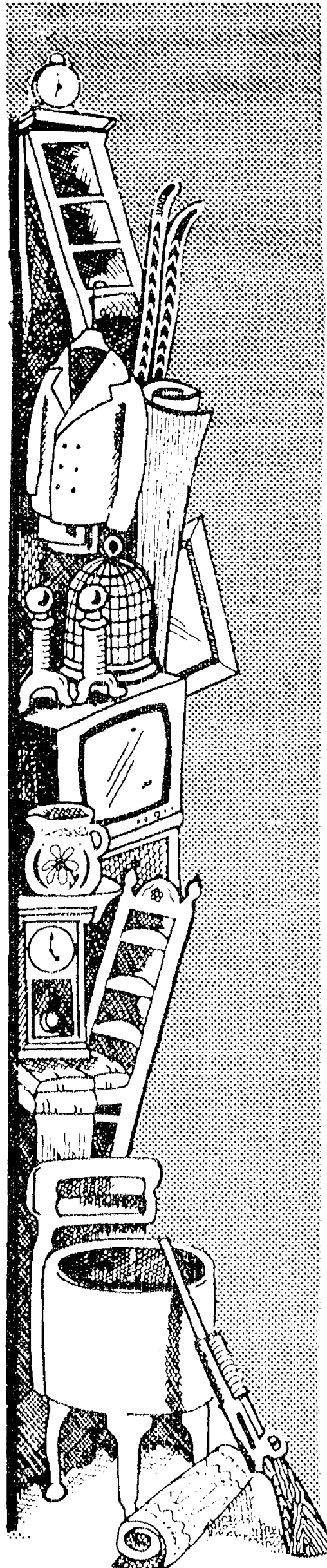


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DISTRICT COURT

David Wm. Persing, 38, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Create Contention Public Place, and was fined \$160 or 14 days. He was cited July 30, 1994, by the City Police Dept.

Marie Ann Cojocar, 33, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of City Ordinance #4 Disorderly Person, and was fined \$210 or 30 days. She was cited July 19, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept. On motion of prosecuting attorney, original charge of obstruction of justice dismissed upon above plea.

David Wm. Persing, 38, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Under \$100, and was fined \$240 or 30 days, plus ordered to pay \$200 restitution. He was cited June 5, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Kathleen Lynne Barnett, 32, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Attempt/Fail to Inform Under \$500, and was placed on one year probation, restitution paid.

Milton Melvin Townsend 54, of Roscommon, pled guilty to a charge of Dispose of Refuse at Unlicensed Facility, and was fined \$300. He was cited May 20, 1994, by the

Conservation Dept.

Tina Denise Doe, 30, of Grayling, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$540 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited May 14, 1994, by the D.N.R.

Paula Arlene Roessle, 24, of Gaylord, pled guilty to a charge of Impaired Driving, and was fined \$530 or 60 days, placed on six months probation, plus her license was suspended 90 days. She was cited Jan. 8, 1994, by the Sheriff Dept.

Timothy Paul Decker, 31, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Malicious Destruction of Property Over \$100. A \$2,000 cash or surety bond was set.

MAGISTRATE

Appearing before Magistrate Jean Callewart:

Douglas James Brinkman of Gaylord, was fined \$70 for Fish Without A License.

HOMETOWN NEWS

The Isenhauser family reunion was held Saturday, Aug. 13, at Earl Isenhauser's home on the East Branch of the AuSable River. Over 80 adults and children were in attendance. Prizes were given to Charles Eisenhauser of Manchester, for being the oldest, 90 years young, and to Jamie, daughter of Jim and Louann Skirkey, as the youngest, five months.

Tom Feldhauser arrived from Yorktown, VA, and friend Amy Davis from Buena Park, CA, came the longest distance. With perfect weather and lots of delicious food, a

good time was had by all. Plans are already in progress for next year's gathering.

Mark and Linda Crane and sons, Jonathan and Michael, arrived a week ago to visit Linda's mother, Marie and husband, Bob Praise. They also visited her grandmother, Angie Kirkum and the Joe and Jackie Riddle family.

On Saturday, Aug. 13, they all attended the Kirkum family reunion in New Haven. One of the highlights of Jon and Michael's week was a canoe trip down the AuSable River.

46TH CIRCUIT COURT

Appearing before the Honorable Alton T. Davis, Aug. 15, 1994:

David Wayne Tolbert, age 19 of Grayling, was arraigned on Violating his Probation, he has been charged with Carrying a Concealed Weapon. The court appointed legal counsel. Bond was continued.

Henry Willis Kobel, age 50 of Roscommon, pled no contest to Criminal Sexual Conduct 4th Degree. Delano Darrell Poplar, age 20, an

inmate at Camp Lehman, Grayling, was sentenced from nine months to one consecutive year in the MI Department of Corrections, for Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

Richard James Swan, age 30, an inmate at Camp Lehman, Grayling, was sentenced from nine months to one consecutive year in the MI Department of Corrections, for Prisoner Possessing Contraband.

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SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: Kindness is one thing you cannot give away... it comes back to you.

The "Top Hats" Kitchen Band had the most successful gig in a long time at the Lovells satellite dinner last Friday. The audience hooted and hollered and gave us a standing ovation! Those don't come along often and we really appreciate their response. Thanks again, folks.

Remember the "Big Picture" in August with Monday night at the movies and the Wednesday matinee.

The movies for the rest of August are as follows.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 2:45 p.m., Walt Disney's *Fantasia*.

Monday, Aug. 29, 5:30 p.m., *Amazing Grace & Chuck*.

Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2:45 p.m., *Homeward Bound*.

You won't want to miss any of these. Remember we have our new, big screen TV and it is a joy to watch.

Don't forget the "Beach Bum" dance party this Thursday night. Wear your clam diggers!

Come and eat at the Center. The meals are tasty, well balanced, and you don't have to do the dishes. Any

senior, or spouse, in Crawford County that is 60 or older, regardless of income, race, creed and national origin, are welcome. Bring your friends and family. The suggested donation is \$1.50 for seniors and \$2.50 for those under 60.

Reservations are asked but not absolutely mandatory, because it is important to have an idea of how many people are coming so that we have enough food. Meals are served at noon and 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner:**

Aug. 24-Beef Stew/Italian Round Steak;
Aug. 25-Fish/Chicken;
Aug. 26-Sweet & Sour Pork;
Aug. 29-Roast Beef/Glazed Ham;
Aug. 30-BBQ Pork/Meatloaf;
Aug. 31-Oven Fried Chicken;
Sept. 1-Boiled New England Dinner/
Oven Pork & Veggies;
Sept. 2-BBQ Chicken.

Coming Events
Mark your calendars for:
Aug. 24-Matinee at 2:45 p.m. with *Fantasia* from the Walt Disney Studios.

Aug. 25-Beach Bum party;
Monday night movie, *Amazing Grace and Chuck*.
Wednesday matinee at 2:45 p.m.,

Homeward Bound and White Elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.
Reminder to everyone that the center is closed on Monday, Sept. 5, for Labor Day Observance.

Assistance programs help utility customers stay out of the cold

Utility customers still feeling the bite of last winter's arctic temperatures or otherwise requiring energy assistance may be eligible for financial relief under the federal Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

In response to last winter's record-breaking cold, President Clinton allocated an additional \$300 million in emergency LIEAP funds. Michigan received \$48.8 million. These funds are available now, but must be used before Sept. 30.

Administered by the Department of Social Services, LIEAP funds provide energy assistance payments for low-income households. The types of assistance available include:

•Michigan Home Heating Credit, a basic heating allowance that can be filed with the state income tax return;

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"In 1993, LIEAP funds assisted some 395,000 households in Michigan by providing energy allowances, replacing faulty furnaces, and keeping the heat on, among other services," said Carl L. English, vice president of energy distribution services for Consumers Power Company. "We would encourage anyone requiring energy assistance to consider applying now, while these funds are available."

Questions should be directed to the local Department of Social Services office. Other energy bill assistance programs are also available through Consumers Power. Call 1-800-477-5050 for more information.

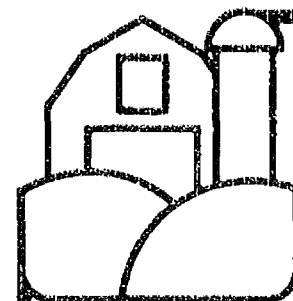
RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

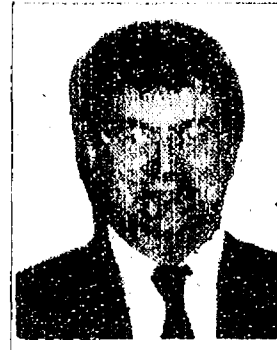
I just want to remind everyone of the sign-up for the MIC and Senior Food Program this Friday at the Senior Center on Lawndale. If you are interested, please give us a call at 348-4341.

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Crawford AuSable School District

1994 - 1995 School Opening Announcements

SCHOOL OPENS: TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1994

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Crawford AuSable School District to provide, in partnership with our community, a comprehensive, lifelong, quality education through recognition of individual, community and global needs.

BELIEFS

- Education is a lifelong process.
- Education promotes respect for our own and other cultures.
- Everyone can learn.
- Education requires a cooperative community effort.
- Education involves the whole person.
- There is no compromise for quality education.
- Every individual has the right, opportunity and responsibility to reach his/her fullest potential.
- Students need knowledge and skills to compete and live in this global society.
- The educational system provides a safe, secure and nurturing environment.
- The welfare of the total community requires an interdependent relationship.
- Education responds to the needs of the community in our everchanging society.
- Accountability is an essential factor in education.
- Education is essential for a free and democratic society.
- Continual staff improvement is essential to quality education.
- The Crawford AuSable School District is an essential element of the communities quality of life.

Administrative Team

Kent Reynolds	Superintendent
Paul Lerg	Asst. Superintendent
Joel Raddatz	HS Principal
Bentley Laser	Asst. HS Principal
	Athletic Director
Michael Branch	MS Principal
Curt Finch	Asst. MS Principal
Barbara Mick	GE Principal
Melvin "Pat" Nunn	FE Principal
Robert Hannan	Comm. Ed. Director
Peter Ingvarsson	State/Federal Programs Facilitator

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ATTENTION NEW STUDENTS!

Parents are urged to register their children if they are new to the Crawford AuSable School District Thursday, August 25 and Friday, August 26. Students new to the district can report to the building they will be attending from 9 am to 4 pm. A current immunization record must be presented or contained in transfer records. At the Elementary level, the building principal will assign the student to a classroom and effect final enrollment. At middle school and high school levels, the student will be assigned a counselor who will assign a class schedule after reviewing transferred records and meeting with the student to discuss goals, interests, and past successes.

Immunization

The Michigan Public Health Code requires that kindergarten students and students new to the district must present proof of at least one dose of measles, mumps, rubella, tetanus, pertussis, diphtheria and polio vaccine to enter school. Kindergarten students will not be admitted until proof of immunization is shown and students new to the district must present proof through a transfer of records from another district or from their physician with one month after they enroll or they will be excluded from school until such proof is shown. The Public Health Department located at 2229 S. Grayling Road has waiver forms for those seeking waivers to this code for religious reasons.

AUTOMATED TELEPHONE SYSTEM - 348-5892

The Crawford AuSable School District has a new phone system this year. If you have a digital phone, or a pulse/voice switch on a touch pad phone, you may access the automated system by dialing 348-5892. The automated system will allow you to reach employees that have their own desk phones, or their voice mail. Also teacher and activity hotline recorded messages may be accessed. This is 24 hour service.

If you have a rotary dial phone, or if you choose to go through the live answer switchboard, you may still dial 348-7641 to receive the district receptionist. Calls that are not answered in 30 seconds will automatically be routed through the automated system. The switchboard will only be available during normal school business hours of 8 am to 4:30 pm. Any other time, calls to the switchboard will be routed to the automated system.

Activity hotlines include information regarding school activities, cultural events, community education activities, district events and meetings, bus route problems, and school closings and emergency conditions. The messages are recorded regularly as events and activities dictate. Teacher hotlines include information regarding activities, assignments and directions in each teacher's classes. These messages are recorded during each weekend with information for the coming week.

All extension numbers for the automated system, including hotline numbers, are listed in the new school calendar information guide which was mailed to district residents in late July. For more information on the district's telephone system, dial the switchboard operator at 348-7641.

BUILDING USE BY OUTSIDE GROUPS

Persons or groups wishing to use school district facilities are to call the Community Education Director at 348-7641 or the automated system at 348-5892. A building use request form will be provided and if the request is approved, a contract will be completed. It is the policy of the district to charge a fee for such use. Fees are based upon the cost of utilities, materials, and personnel to the district and upon the type of group using the facility. Requests for building use must be filed at least ten days prior to the date requested. Classrooms, cafeteria and gymnasium are available for use as is the Joseph Stripe Auditorium in the high school building.

SCHEDULES

First Day Of School

Tuesday, August 30, 1994 - The first day of school will be a full day at all buildings.

Middle School Orientation

Thursday, August 25, 1994 - Orientation for fifth grade students will be held at 10:00 a.m. in the Middle School Cafeteria. Parents are welcome.

High School New Student Orientation

Monday, August 29, 1994 - Orientation for high school freshmen, sponsored by the student council, will be held from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Notice

Monday, August 29, 1994 - All school offices will be closed from 8:00 to 10:00 am. All school employees will be in a general school district meeting.

1994-95 Bus Schedules

Transportation Supervisor

Mike Alma
Transportation Office,
348-7641 ext. 160

Bonnie Davis - Bus #89-16 Start pick up 6:50, N. Down River, Stephan Br., Shaw Park, Stephan Br., M-72, Thendara, M-72, South Side (first pick up 8:00) GE, MS, South Side, (2nd pickup 8:15), GE, Spruce St. Church, HS

Mary Galloway - Bus #90-12 Start pick up 6:30, Twin Br., Lovells Road, 612 N., Shannon, Bald Hill, Dump, 612, KP Lake, 612, M-93, Sherman N., Feldhauser, Babbitt, 612, FE at 8:10, HS, Grayling Manor, MS, HS

Wendy Green - Bus #92-2 Start pick up 7:00, M-72 W, Goosecreek, M-72, Riverview, M-72, Manistee River, Arrowhead, McIntyre's Landing, MS, GE, (HS students transfer to Bus #86-9), Transfer GE students to FE

Howard Guyett - Bus #86-9 Start pick up 7:50, Hartwick Pines Trailer Ct., MS, GE, Pick up HS students, AM town to HS, PM route transfers from FE to HS, HS Students from Bus #91-18

Sharon Hadley - Bus #90-13 Start pick up 7:35, M-72 W., Old Dam, Sherwood Forest, M-72 W., MS, GE, HS, (2nd Route) Sherwood Forest, Karen Woods, GE 8:20, MS 8:30, HS transfer to another bus, M-72 W, Baptist Church 8:50 - 8:55

Dave Henion - Bus #86-6 Start pick up 7:30, 10:36 - 10:48 Kolka Cr. Hulbert, Cameron Br. Batterson, Old 10:52 - 11:38 27, May Lake, FE at 8:10, HS, Airport 11:38 - 12:03 Subdivision to GE, MS, pick up at Rose & Vinc 12:03 - 12:55 at 8:30, HS

Tammy Henning - Bus #85-4 PM only, town transfers from HS includes students from Bus #90-13, Roberts Road, Lewiston Grade

Dale Lesh - Bus #86-8 PM only, transfers from FE to HS, to town, includes AM transfer 1:49 - 2:35 students from Jon Stevens bus #87-11

Keith Moore - Bus #86-7 Start pick up 7:10, Old 27, Fletcher, Military, 7 Mile, Military, Beaver, Military, 5 Mile, Oak, Beaver, Oak, 5 Mile, King, 4 Mile, Military, M-93, Grayling Ave., (Frederic transfers only) M-93, Old Lake Rd., (Frederic transfers only), From Karen Woods, Pine Pt., GE, MS, Spruce St. (Church) HS students to HS

Joe Pencak - Bus #91-18 Start pick up 7:10, Evergreen, AuSable Trail, Eagle Point, Maybelle, Danish Landing, Day Care (8:05), MS, GE at 8:12, Grayling Ave., GE, MS, HS, (Frederic students living along Grayling Ave. will be picked up earlier 8:10)

Lee Riley - Bus #89-19 Start pick up 7:20, S. Grayling Rd., E. Higgins Lake Dr., Dor, S. Grayling Road, Fletcher, Roy 1 Subdivision, Fletcher, Oak, Old 27, 7 Mile, S. Grayling, Skyline Dr., 5 Mile, GE, MS, HS

Carol Stephan - Bus #91-1 Start pick up 7:05, Timberline, N. Down River, F-97, N. Down River, Wakeley Br., N. Down River, Whirlpool, Richardson, Headquarters, GE, MS, HS

Substitute - Bus #90-14 Start pick up 7:00, 4 Mile east of I-75, Beasley, 5 Mile, Staley Lake, 4 Mile, east to Stephan Bridge, N to M-72 E, Chase Br. S, N to M-72 E, W to GE, MS, N Down River, Glen, Dale, GE, MS, HS

Jon Stevens - Bus #87-11 Start pick up 7:20, (1st route) Pines, Jones Lake, Wilcox Br, Pinecrest, Alexia, N Down River, Beaver Island, GE, MS (2nd route) pick up 8:00, Roberts Rd, Warner, Helen, Dawn, Roberts, GE, MS, transfer GE students to FE, Leave at 8:20

Bob Vollmer - Bus #91-15 Start pick up 6:40, Old 27 N, Marlette, Guthrie Lake, Sherman, Babbitt, Sherman, 612, FE at 8:10, HS, Old 27 South of HS to 1st light in town, MS, GE, HS

Bonnie Davis - Unit #27 Preschool AM take home

To be hired - Unit #24 Preschool PM pick up

David Rush - Unit #24 Preschool take home

Substitute - Unit #20 Preschool AM take home

Grayling Students Attending Frederic Elementary

Students will be picked up at the Grayling Elementary School between 8:15 and 8:20 each morning and will be bused directly to the Frederic Elementary School. All regular bus runs will have arrived at Grayling Elementary in time for this run. At the end of the school day, Grayling students will be bused to the high school for transfer to their regular bus for delivery home.

Daily Time Schedules

High School

1st Hour	9:00 - 9:46
2nd Hour	9:50 - 10:48
Channel One	10:36 - 10:48
3rd Hour	10:52 - 11:38
A Lunch	11:38 - 12:03
4A Hour	12:03 - 12:55
4B Hour	11:42 - 12:06/12:31 - 12:55
B Lunch	12:06 - 12:31
4C Hour	11:42 - 12:34
C Lunch	12:34 - 12:59
5th Hour	12:59 - 1:45
6th Hour	1:49 - 2:35
7th Hour	2:39 - 3:25

Middle School

1st Hour	8:50 - 9:48
2nd Hour	9:50 - 10:37
3rd Hour	10:40 - 11:26
4th Hour	11:29 - 12:44
5 Grade Lunch	10:59 - 11:26
4A Lunch (6-7-8 grades)	11:29 - 11:54
B Lunch (6-7-8 grades)	11:54 - 12:19
C Lunch (6-7-8 grades)	12:19 - 12:44
5th Hour	12:47 - 1:33
6th Hour	1:36 - 2:22
7th Hour	2:25 - 3:10

Grayling Elementary School

Kindergarten - 4 8:30 - 2:55

Frederic Elementary School

Kindergarten - Grade 4 8:40 - 2:55

1994-95 Calendar

August 29, 1994	Teacher Inservice
August 30	School Opens for all Students
September 2 - 5	School closed for Labor Day
October 12 - 13	Parent-Teacher Conferences
November 15	No School for Deer Season
November 24 - 25	No School for Thanksgiving
December 23	School Closes early for Christmas Vacation
January 2, 1995	School Resumes
January 20	End of 1st Semester
January 30	No School
February 17 - 20	Winter Break
March 2	Parent Teacher Conferences
March 31	Spring Break Begins
April 11	School Resumes
May 29	No School for Memorial Day
Friday, June 2, 8 pm	Commencement Exercises
June 7	School closes Early- Last Day of School

LEGAL ACTION

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS,
Plaintiff,
v
THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and
ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT,
Defendants.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Real Estate Mortgage made by THEODORE D. SCHMIDT, SR., and ROSEMARY J. SCHMIDT, husband and wife, of 6100 Long Meadow Street, Saginaw, Michigan, 48603, mortgagors, to OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS, a national banking association with offices located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, mortgagee, said mortgage being dated the 7th day of September, A.D., 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County on the 10th day of September, A.D., 1993, in Liber 365, Pages 174-179 inclusive. That said mortgage is claimed to be due the date of this Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure with principal and interest thereon in the sum of SIXTY-NINETEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX and 00/100 (\$69,286.00) DOLLARS.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 9th day of September, A.D., 1994, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the Crawford County Courthouse steps, front door, located in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, and that being the county in which the premises described herein are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 8.25% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, delinquent taxes, and interest and penalties due thereon, and attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 28th day of July, A.D., 1994.

OLD KENT BANK OF ST. JOHNS

By: PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
Attorney for Plaintiff
306 North Clinton Avenue, P.O. Box 37
St. Johns MI 48879
(517) 224-3238
-4-11-18-25-1

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in a condition of the Mortgage made June 6, 1979 by the Grayling State Bank, as Mortgagee, to Ronald G. Vradenburg, a single person, as Mortgagor, and recorded on June 8, 1979, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, Michigan in Liber 178, Page 270, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice the sum of Nineteen Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Dollars and 03/100 (\$19,616.03) in principal; Five Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Six Dollars and 01/100 (\$5,776.01) in delinquent taxes; and Fifteen Dollars and 08/100 (\$15.08) in late fees; no legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the power of sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of the default.

Notice is now given that on Wednesday, September 21, 1994, at 10:00 a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney's fee as provided by law and in the Mortgage, the land and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage as follows:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Date: August 15, 1994

David R. Sabin, Attorney for

Grayling State Bank

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission has received an application for re-zoning described as follows:

Request No. 94-01.

Purpose: To build and operate a small hardware and wood furniture repair at this location.

Location: T28N, R4W, Section 35, Brown & Johnsons Addition, Township of Frederic, Block 2, Lots 11 & 12.

Request to re-zone this property from MDR (Medium Density Residential) to NSC (Neighborhood Service Commercial):

The above request will be considered at a Public Hearing, conducted by the Crawford County Planning Commission on Thursday, September 1, 1994, at 7 pm in the County Building.

Carol Wieber
Building & Zoning Director
August 4, 1994

STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE AND HEARING

ANTRIM SHALE SPACING AND DEVELOPMENT

Cause No. (A) 14-94

Take notice that the Supervisor of Wells has scheduled a prehearing conference and contested case hearing. The prehearing conference and hearing will be conducted pursuant to the Supervisor of Wells Act, 1939 PA 61, as amended, MCL 319.1 et seq.; MSA 13.139 (1) et seq.; the Administrative Rules, 1979 AC, R 299.1101 et seq.; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201, et seq.; MSA 3.560 (101), et seq.

The purpose of the prehearing conference is to identify the parties to the technical evidentiary hearing, simplify issues, set the procedures for the hearing, and establish hearing dates. To participate as a party in the evidentiary hearing, an interested person must appear at the prehearing conference. Further publication or service of notice of the hearing for this cause will not be made. The prehearing conference will be held before the Supervisor of Wells in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER (Sept. 12) 1994, BEGINNING AT 9:00 A.M. EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME, IN ROOM 203, LANSING CENTER, 333 E. MICHIGAN AVENUE, LANSING, MICHIGAN.

The purpose of the technical evidentiary hearing is to receive testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of adopting a special spacing order (pursuant "Rule 203", 1979 AC, R 299.1203) for the location and spacing of wells and the development of units or pooled areas in the Antrim Shale. For the purpose of this hearing the Antrim Shale comprises the rock interval from the top of the strata identified in the oil and gas industry as "Upper Antrim" or "Light Antrim", or in western Michigan the Ellsworth Shale, down to the strata at the top of the Traverse Group. The areas of the State to be considered for a special spacing order are the counties of Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Bay, Benzie, Charlevoix, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Mason, Manistow, Missaukee, Montcalm, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Roscommon, and Wexford.

Dated: 8/11/94

R. THOMAS SEGALL
Assistant Supervisor of Wells

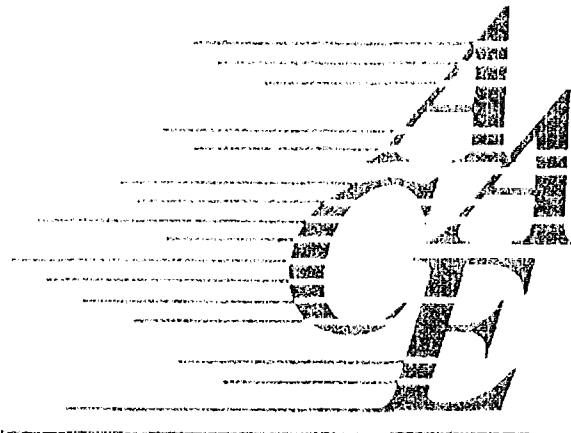
Questions regarding details of the Notice of Hearing should be directed to Gordon L. Lewis, Geological Survey Division, Department of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909, 517-334-6951.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Pre Registration

August 22nd - September 9th, at Hanson Hills,
Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
September 6th - 9th at Grayling High School,
Monday through Thursday, 5-9 p.m.

Registration and Classes Begin

September 12th - 16th, at Hanson Hills
9 am to 5 pm
September 12th, at G.H.S. Community Education Office
5-9 pm

ADULT LEARNING CENTER--HANSON HILLS

Monday - Wednesday - Friday	GED Section A	8 am - 12 noon	Prause
Monday - Friday	ABE	9 am - 12 noon	Moran
	ABE	1 pm - 4:30 pm	Moran
Friday	ABE	1 pm - 4:00 pm	Moran

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

Monday	Intro to Computers I	1-5 pm	Lucksted
Tuesday	EST/Computers	1-5 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Intro to Computers II	1-5 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers I	1-5 pm	Lucksted

WORKPLACE LITERACY COMPUTERS

Monday	Intro to Computers I	6 - 10 pm	Lucksted
Wednesday	Word Perfect	6 - 10 pm	Lucksted
Thursday	Intro to Computers II	6 - 10 pm	Lucksted

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER

Thursday	TBA	9:30 am - 12:00 noon	Doty
Thursday	TBA	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Taylor

WORKPLACE LITERACY • 348-5459

Monday & Friday	Office Hours	9:00 am - 12:00 noon	Lucksted
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CRAWFORD AUSABLE LITERACY • 348-5459

Tuesday & Friday	Office Hours	8:00 am - 12:00 noon	Brush, Parker
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ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

Monday-Thursday	LAB	4 - 7 pm	Woodland
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CRAWFORD COUNTY JAIL

Monday & Wednesday or Tuesday & Thursday	GED & ABE Prep	8 hours	Prause
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LOVELLS CHEERFUL GIVERS CLUB

Monday & Wednesday	GED & ABE Prep	12:30 - 4:30 pm	Emmons
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SR. CITIZENS HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION LOVELLS CHEERFUL GIVERS CLUB

Monday	TBA	8 am - 12 noon	Emmons
Tuesday	State & Local Govt.	8:30 am - 12:30 pm	Emmons

HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION Monday through Thursday, 6 pm to 10 pm • Grayling High School

Monday	Woodshop II Art I GED - ABE Prep	Prause Mansfield Emmons	Wednesday	U.S. History Consumer Ed. Science/Health GED & ABE Prep	Moran Anderson Brunell Emmons
Tuesday	Introduction to Computers I Math Law Typing & Keyboarding	Ingvarsson Lucksted Prause Emmons	Thursday	(ALC*) Sociology English	Moran Emmons

Grayling area host families needed

Foreign high school students will be arriving soon into the Grayling area for academic semester and year homestays, and the sponsoring organization needs a few more local host families.

According to Pacific Intercultural Exchange (P.I.E.) Executive Director John Doty, the students are all between the ages of 15 and 18 years, are English-speaking, have their own spending money, carry accident and health insurance, and are anxious to share their cultural experiences with their new American families. P.I.E. currently has programs to match almost every family's needs, ranging in length from a semester to a full academic year, where the students attend local high schools.

P.I.E. area representatives match students with host families by finding common interests and lifestyles through an informal in-home meeting. Prospective host families are able to review student applications and select the perfect match. As there are no "typical" host families, P.I.E. can fit a student into just about any situation, whether it be a single parent, a childless couple, a retired couple or a large family.

Families who host for P.I.E. are also eligible to claim a \$50 per month charitable contribution deduction on their itemized tax returns for each

month they host a sponsored student.

For the upcoming programs, P.I.E. has students from Spain, Germany, Poland, Russia, Finland, Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Paraguay, Australia, New Zealand, Croatia and many other countries. P.I.E. has also been invited to participate in a special government-funded program to bring scholarship students from the Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union to the United States. P.I.E. is a non-profit educational organization that has sponsored more than 18,000 students from 23 countries since its founding in 1975. The organization is designated by the United States Information Agency and is listed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET), certifying that the organization complies with the standards set forth in CSIET's Standards for International Educational Travel Programs.

Grayling area families interested in learning more about student exchange or arranging for a meeting with a community representative may call P.I.E., toll-free, at 1-800-631-1818. The agency also has travel/study program opportunities available for American high school students as well as possibilities for community volunteers to assist and work with area host families, students and schools.

LEGAL ACTION

AMENDED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by RALPH HILSEL, JR. (a/k/a Ralph Hiesel) and CAROLYN HILSEL, husband and wife, of 113 Old Perry Road, Marshallville, Georgia, 31057, Morgagor, to GRAYLING STATE BANK, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 1992 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 29th day of July, 1992, in Liber 345 of Mortgages, Page 526, Crawford County Records, on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$21,168.51, inclusive of attorney fees and costs, of sale contained in the mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, NOTICE is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1994, at 10:30 o'clock a.m. the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, of that premises described in the mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, on the mortgage, with interest thereon at the contract rate and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the mortgagee to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises are described as follows: Situated in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows: Commencing at the NW corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, T25N, R3W, thence East 200 feet; thence South 400 feet; thence West 200 feet; thence North 400 feet to the P.O.B. containing 1.84 acres m/l. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale. Dated: August 5, 1994 Bodman, Longley & Dahling By: Lawrence P. Hanson (P30373) Attorneys for Mortgagee 229 Court Street, P.O. Box 405 Chelwygan, Michigan 49721 (616) 627-4351

SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Meeting of the Board on 8-9-94

PRESENT: Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Duby, Fuchs, and 12 others. Meeting was called to order at 7 p.m.

Minutes of the 7-12-94 regular board meeting were accepted. Current bills in the amount of \$5,251.27 in the General Fund, \$1,115.40 in the Fire Fund, \$1,363.36 in the Landfill Fund and \$37.29 in the Liquor Fund were approved to be paid. Treasurer's report was accepted as presented.

CORRESPONDENCE: Letters were received from Weyerhaeuser, Crawford County Road Commission, Berthiaume & Co., Carl Levin, Manatron, Deerfield Computer Associated, Nu-Way Computer, Department of Commerce, Michigan Tax Tribunal and an activity report from Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch.

OLD BUSINESS: Fire report-one fire, two medical and two combination runs.

Zoning Report-eight permits were issued and zoning board of appeals met and granted a variance request.

Liquor Inspectors Report for July received and filed.

NEW BUSINESS: Schaibly suggested purchasing a surveillance camera to place at the Lovells transfer stations to catch dump violators.

Motion approved to purchase new boiler from Tom Schans to replace the present one.

Motion approved for Lovells Township to support A.M.A.C. in its lawsuit opposing the Multi-Purpose Range Complex—Heavy in Federal Court at no cost to the township.

Motion approved to pass resolution to stop the construction of any hazardous waste injection wells anywhere in Michigan.

Schaibly spoke on volunteers from our township to help with the recycling bins at Glen's Market.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

Cheryl Hopp

Lovells Township Clerk

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CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1994 - 1995

Cultural Events Programs

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Cultural Events Series for area residents is in its 6th season of presenting musical talent from across the state. This year, 18 programs have been contracted for your enjoyment. For 1994 - 1995, we are again pleased to offer three distinct series: The Travel & Adventure Series, celebrating its 22nd season, The Learning Through Music Series, featuring both band and vocal groups; and the Command Performance Series featuring dinner shows.

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

The 1994-95 Learning Through Music Series will feature college and Michigan artists in a super line-up. The season will open October 8 with the Western Jazz Quartet from Kalamazoo. New to the series this year will be the Michigan Tech University Band. Eastern and Western Michigan Universities will each be performing concerts featuring their symphonic orchestras combined, and the GHS Band will perform with other area bands. Don't miss the Alma Kiltie Band or the WMU Gold Company (Western Michigan University's premier vocal group), both in March. The series closes with a Boston Pops-style concert by the Lansing Civic Orchestra in April. All shows begin at 7:30 pm (doors open at 6:45) at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School.

Western Jazz Quartet

Trent Kynaston Conducting

Saturday, October 8, 1994

WMU Symphony & Orchestra

Robert Spradling Conducting

Tuesday, November 22, 1994

EMU Concert Band & Orchestra

Max Plank Conducting

Saturday, December 3, 1994

G.H.S. and Other Area Bands

Thursday, February 23, 1995

Michigan Tech University Band

Jeffrey Bell-Hanson Conducting

Thursday, March 2, 1995

Alma Kiltie Band

Thursday, March 16, 1995

WMU Gold Company

Steve Zegree Conducting

Saturday, March 25, 1995

Lansing Civic Orchestra

Richard Suddendorf Conducting

Saturday, April 22, 1995

COMMAND PERFORMANCE SERIES

Featuring top notch talent in a dinner setting, this series is in its third year of offering the musical/dining format. This year's series will feature lively performances in a dinner setting in the newly remodeled Evergreen Room at the Grayling Holiday Inn, including the Michigan Opera Theater Singers in a "Broadway to Hollywood" revue; The Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue; and the crowd pleasing Livonia Civic Chorus.

Seats for this series are by reservation only. Tables are filled as orders are received. Doors open at 6:00 pm, with a cash bar. Dinner includes a non-alcoholic beverage, dessert, tip and taxes, and is served starting at 6:45 pm. Entertainment begins at 8:00 pm.

Michiga Opera Theater Singers

"Broadway to Hollywood Revue"

Saturday, January 28, 1995

Interlakes Chorus

Barbershop Revue

Thursday, April 13, 1995

Livonia Civic Chorus

Saturday, May 20, 1995

TRAVEL AND ADVENTURE SERIES

The 22nd season of the Travel and Adventure Series features in-person presentations by world travelers. This series allows you to enjoy visiting many parts of the world from the comfort of a theater seat. Whether you plan to go to some of these countries and would like to preview, or have been there and would like to return, the Travelogues are full of information as well as entertaining. Travelogues are on Thursday evenings in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at the Grayling High School. Doors open at 6:45 pm and the programs begin at 7:30.

"Autumn Odyssey - Alaska to the Keys"

September 15, 1994

"Finland Star of Scandinavia"

October 13, 1994

"The Biblelands"

November 10, 1994

"It's a New New England"

February 16, 1995

"Australia Land of High Contrast"

March 23, 1995

"Myths and Mysteries of the British Isles"

April 27, 1995

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

On Thursday, December 8, 1994 at 7:30 pm in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School, the second annual Christmas Special Variety Show featuring the "Michigan Singers," the "Livonia Civic Chorus," a band ensemble and a children's group will help us get into the Holiday spirit. There will be only one performance and seating is limited. Christmas may seem far away, but we do not anticipate having any tickets available at the door.

TICKET INFORMATION AND ORDER FORM

SEASON TICKETS

	Adult	Student & Senior Citizens
Learning Through Music Series	\$25.00	\$23.00
Command Performance Series	\$55.00	\$55.00
Travel and Adventure Series	\$20.00	\$18.00

INDIVIDUAL TICKET INFORMATION

LEARNING THROUGH MUSIC SERIES

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
Western Jazz Quartet		
Saturday, Oct. 8, 1994	\$4.00	\$3.50
WMU Symphony & Orchestra		
Tuesday, Nov. 22, 1994	\$4.00	\$3.50
EMU Concert Band & Orchestra		
Saturday, Dec. 3, 1994	\$4.00	\$3.50
GHS & Area Bands		
Thursday, Feb. 23, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
Michigan Tech University Band		
Thursday, Mar. 2, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
Alma Kiltie Band		
Thursday, Mar. 16, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
WMU Gold Company		
Saturday, Mar. 25, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50
Lansing Civic Orchestra		
Saturday, Apr. 22, 1995	\$4.00	\$3.50

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

	Quantity - Adult	Quantity Student & Senior Citizens
Christmas Special Variety Show		
Thursday, Dec. 8, 1994	\$6.50	\$6.00

COMMAND PERFORMANCE DINNER SHOWS

Grayling Holiday Inn Evergreen Room • 6:00 pm • Please indicate choice of entree where indicated. Individual Cost: \$20.00 tax and tip included • Season Ticket to all 4 shows \$55.00

Michigan Opera Theater Singers - Saturday, January 28, 1995

Please indicate choice of entree

New York Strip or Chicken Cordon Bleu

Includes: Roll, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Cheesecake

Quantity

Interlakes Chorus Barbershop Revue - Thursday, April 13, 1995

Please indicate choice of entree

1 lb. Pork Chop or Whitefish

Includes: Roll, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Black Forest Torte

Quantity

Livonia Civic Chorus - Saturday, May 20, 1995

Please indicate choice of entree

Prime Rib or Orange Roughy

Includes: Roll, Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Non-Alcohol Beverage & Bananas Foster

Quantity

\$500 BENEFACTOR

2 season tickets to Travel & Adventure Series
2 season tickets to Learning Through Music Series
2 season tickets to Command Performance Series
2 season tickets to 12/8/94 Christmas Holiday Show
Name or Corporate Logo on program

\$100 PATRON

Season ticket to Travel & Adventure Series
Season ticket to Learning Through Music Series
Season ticket to Command Performance Series
One ticket to 12/8/94 Christmas Holiday Show
Name on program

ORDERING INFORMATION

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Quantity _____ Ticket(s) _____ Amt. Each _____ Total _____
Benefactor \$500.00
Patron \$100.00

Learning Through Music Series

Adult \$25.00
Student/Sr. Citizen \$23.00

Travel & Adventure Series

Adult \$20.00
Student/Sr. Citizen \$18.00

Command Performance Series

Adult \$55.00
Student/Sr. Citizen \$55.00

Christmas Special

Adult \$6.50
Student/Sr. Citizen \$6.00

Individual Tickets

Learning through Music Series
or Command Performance Series

Adult _____
Adult _____
Student/Sr. Citizen _____
Student/Sr. Citizen _____

Total _____

Return Ticket information/Order form section of ad with check or money order to:

Crawford AuSable

Community Education

403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738

348 7641 ext. 550 (9 am to 5 pm) or ext. 123 (5 to 9 pm)

The Cultural Event series is made possible with the support of the following businesses and corporations

T. Bloomquist, Attorney	Grayling Hospital for Animals	Hospitality House	Northern Litho
Big Boy of Grayling	Grayling State Bank	Iron Gate Restaurant	Old Dam Party Store
Chemical Bank North	Grayling Viking Band Boosters	Mac's Drug Store	Parrott's Perch Boutique
Crawford County Avalanche	HT Productions, Inc.	Mercy Hospital	Rochette's IGA
Fick & Sons	Holiday Inn of Grayling	Mich Con	Scheer Motors, Inc.
			Weyerhaeuser

RIALTO

SUMMER SCHEDULE Shows At 7 & 9 EVERY NIGHT

ADMISSION Adults \$4.00 Children under 12, \$2.50

THIS WEEK'S FEATURE

Friday, August 26 thru Thursday, September 1

"Schwarzenegger and Curtis are the Nick and Nora Charles of the heavy-demotion set."

"Heart-stopping action... nobody does it better than James Cameron."

Schwarzenegger True Lies

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SECTION SPORTS

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Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 25, 1994

1994-95 Grayling Viking sports season underway with golf... football... and basketball



MIGUEL PEREZ

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

In a last minute schedule change, the Grayling Viking varsity golf team traveled to West Branch on Monday, Aug. 22 to open their 1994 season against the team from Ogemaw Heights High School.

The all sophomore and freshman Viking squad was defeated by Ogemaw Heights at the West Branch Country Club by a score of 184-196.

"It was a tough, tough course," said Viking coach Herb Olson. "I'm pleased with the 196 score. We could have done better, but this early in the

season, that's a good score for an all sophomore and freshman team."

Sophomore Viking Miguel Perez took medalist honors with a 9-hole score of 41. Freshman Rob Lawe tied for fourth, with a score of 47. Others competing for the Vikings were sophomores Dana Beckwith and Clark Wilcox, and freshman Jerry Roman.

Bob Dack took the low score for Ogemaw Heights with a score of 44.

The Vikings travel to Boyne City on Thursday, Aug. 25 to compete in the Boyne Invitational High School Golf Tournament.

Tailgate party set to kickoff '94 grid season

The Viking Football Club is planning what will be the largest tailgate party in the history of high school football in Crawford County.

The event will be held on Monday, Aug. 29, at the high school football field behind the elementary school on Michigan Ave. The party is being held in conjunction with a special program in which football fans will be able to meet and talk to the players and coaches of the 1994 team.

New head coach Don Stowers will be on hand to personally introduce his 1994 squad of players and coaches, answer any questions you may have and to give us his forecast of the up and coming season. The team will also execute a series of plays to give fans a sneak preview of their new look for 1994.

The tailgate party, which starts at 6:30 p.m., will feature Polish sausage and sauerkraut, hot dogs, potato salad, cole slaw, potato chips and drink. The cost will be \$4 per person with a maximum charge of \$20 for a family. The public is invited and tickets may be purchased at the gate or in advance. Proceeds from the party and the sale of sportswear will be used to provide meals for the team before away games.

In the event of inclement weather the party will be moved to the high school cafeteria and the program will take place in the gymnasium.

The Viking Football Club is being organized by Ron Hall and consists of parents, family, friends and fans of this year's team. For more information call Hall at 348-3666 during the day or John Bugyi at 348-2816 in the evening.



SENIORS--The foundation of the GHS girls' basketball squad. (L to R) Nici Wilcox, Carol Lanczy and Nicole Parker.

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

With three starters back from last year's team, 1994 could be the year the Grayling Viking varsity girls' basketball team comes into its own in the Great Northern Conference.

"I expect us to be competitive in all our games this year," said veteran Head Coach Tom Mills. "We'll be able to beat anybody on any given night, but the reverse of that is true also."

In all, six varsity veterans will be back forming the nucleus of the team. They include seniors Nicole Parker—last year's leading team scorer and an all-conference MVP recipient—Nicole Wilcox and Carol Lanczy, and juniors Brook Blaauw, Jenny Wilkins and Amy Neal.

"We'll be quick, if not real big," Mills said. "We'll use a pressure defense, but I'm concerned about depth. We need players to develop as the season goes on."

Under Mills, the Viking girls' basketball program has been typically one of aggressive, pressure defense with relatively low scores.

Mills said his team had a successful summer camp at Saginaw Valley State University, winning six of nine games and posting a perfect 8-0 record in the three-minute overtime tournament.

"Whitmore-Preseott is the team to beat this year," Mills said. "After that, it could be anybody else."

The Great Northern Conference, Huron Division includes teams from Grayling, Whitmore-Preseott, Lincoln-Alcona, Rogers City, and Onaway. Other opponents on the 1994 Viking schedule include Roscommon, Elk Rapids, Kalkaska, Petoskey, Gaylord and Charlevoix.

"We'll find out right away how competitive we are when we play Roscommon," Mills said.

The Roscommon Bucks travel to Grayling for the season opener on Tuesday, Aug. 30.

Moving up to the varsity from last year's junior varsity squad are juniors Jessica Wyss, Jennifer Wallace, Monica Lawrence and sophomore Michelle Dunckley.

Mills will be assisted again this year by Coach Jim Parker. During pre-season tryouts, Mills and Dunckley were assisted by Anne Beckwith.

The junior varsity squad will be coached this year by Chris Dunckley and Gerry St. Germain.

Grayling's LaForest will guide Olivet College in MIAA basketball conference

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

Grayling Viking basketball fans will remember the 1992-93 season as the year the Vikes rebounded to win their first conference crown, with a 17-5 overall record, in nearly a decade.

Leading that championship team in both scoring, with an 18-point per game average, and rebounding, averaging nine per game, was senior Eric LaForest. At 6'3" tall, and weighing over 200 pounds, LaForest had the skill it takes to excel in his

sport at the high school level.

After graduating from Grayling, LaForest took his skills to Olivet College, and this year as a sophomore, he will be a starting guard on the Olivet varsity basketball team.

But, LaForest is not just a skilled athlete at the college level. He is attending Olivet on an academic scholarship, maintaining a "B" average through his freshman year.

LaForest is in the Olivet secondary education program with a major in history. After spending the past

summer working in a lumber yard in Anchorage, AK, his goal is to return as a teacher.

"Eric represents the ideal of the scholar/athlete," said former teacher and coach Tom Mills. "He strives to achieve both on and off the court. He'll succeed at whatever he wants to do."

The admiration between LaForest and Mills is mutual.

"Coach Mills was really a good coach," LaForest said. "He showed me how I had to improve to play at the college level. He was really tough on me."

As a freshman on the Olivet varsity basketball team, LaForest gained experience by averaging 20 minutes of playing time per game. He started one game, and ended his freshman year with a seven-point per game average. He also broke the freshman record for three-point shots attempted with 88, and three-point shots made, with 29. This year he expects to do even better.

"I'm predicting we're going to win the conference this year," he said. "We're looking good. Hope College is the team to beat and I think we'll beat them."

Olivet, a Division III school, is in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Conference with Calvin, Albion, Hope, Adrian and Kalamazoo College.

"Practice starts in October," LaForest said, "but all the guys will be getting together to train before that."

The Olivet season begins in Wooster, OH, with a preseason tournament on Nov. 18-19.

LaForest is the son of Joe and Wanda LaForest of Grayling.

Viking sports action is back!

Macker champs at the Soo



FIRST PLACE WINNERS--at the Sault Ste. Marie Gus Macker Tournament. These girls played five games and only allowed three baskets to be scored against them. They are (Back L to R) Carrie Cadeau and Brandy Ritter. (Front L to R) Emily Henion and Kristy Hulbert.

NEXT WEEK

The Avalanche will preview
the 1994
Grayling Viking
football team

WATCH FOR IT



ERIC LAFOREST

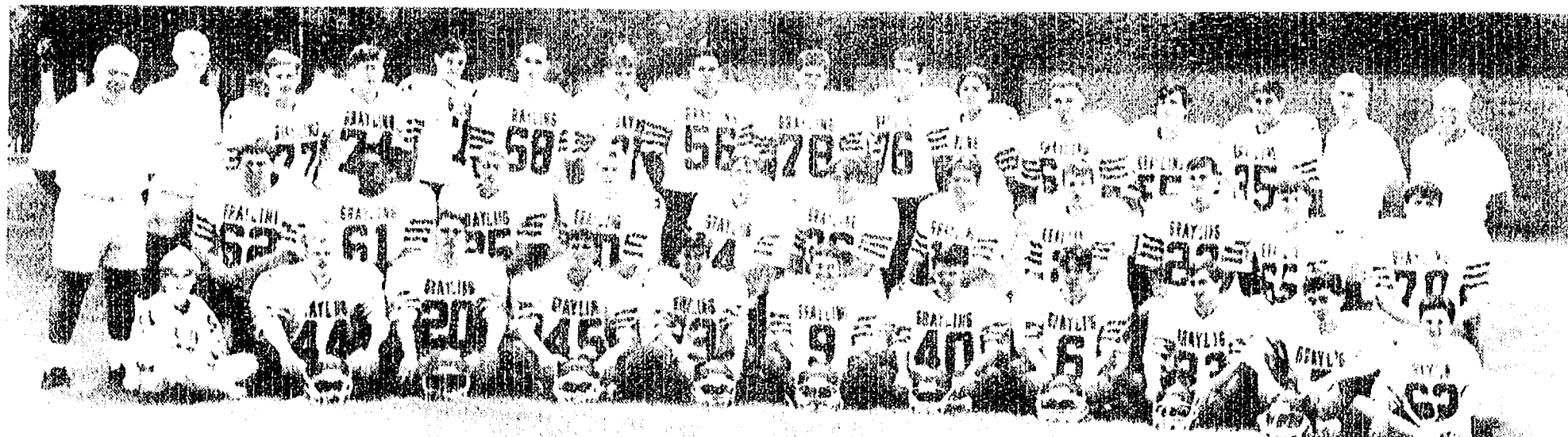


1994 GRAYLING VIKINGS FALL

SUPPORT VIKING FOOTBALL

VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 2	Roscommon	Away	7:30	October 21	Leroy Pine River	Away	7:30
September 9	Onaway	Home	7:30	October 28	Gaylord	Home	7:30
September 16	Kalkaska	Home	7:30	November 4	Pre-Regionals	TBA	
September 23	Charlevoix	Home	7:30	November 11-12	Regionals	TBA	
September 30	Alcona	Away	7:30	November 19	Semi-Finals	TBA	
October 7	Rogers City	Away	7:30	November 25-26	Finals	Pontiac	
October 14	Whittemore	Home	7:30				



VARSITY FOOTBALL--(Front L to R) Manager Justin Raddatz, Jason Hall, Dave Harris, Ben Labo, Ryan Schlehuber, Jason Hatfield, Tom Oberg, Chris Jones, Ron Woidan, Alex Tsureau, Manager Jared Medler. (Middle L to R) Coach Don Ferguson, Andy Langowski, John Hilyard, Justin Eddy, Pete Radzwion, Andy Perrin, Steve Bugyi, Joe Godlewski, Corey Northrop, Charlie Kucharek, Joe Woidan, Ron Peterson. (Back L to R) Coach Don Stowers, Lowell Bindshatell, Josh Larson, Mike Johnson, Jason Thompson, Jake Beckwith, Scott Longendyke, Scott Hartman, Chip Waite, James Peckat, Jason Secord, Mike Joseph, Chris Kucharek, Coach Chuck Spencer, Coach Fred Wolcott.

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 30	Roscommon	Home	6:00	October 11	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00
September 1	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00	October 13	Onaway	Away	6:15
September 6	Kalkaska	Home	6:00	October 25	Kalkaska	Away	6:00
September 9	Onaway	Home	6:15	October 27	Alcona	Home	6:15
September 13	Petoskey	Away	6:00	November 1	Gaylord	Away	6:00
September 15	Roscommon	Away	6:00	November 4 (FRI)	Whittemore	Home	6:15
September 20	Gaylord	Home	6:00	November 8	Charlevoix	Away	6:00
September 22	Alcona	Away	6:15	November 11 (FRI)	Rogers City	Away	6:15
September 24 (SA)	Charlevoix	Home	6:00	November 14-18	Districts	TBA	
September 29	Whittemore	Away	6:15	November 21,22,23	Regionals	TBA	
October 6	Rogers City	Home	6:15	November 29	Finals		
October 8 (SA)	Petoskey	Home	2:00				

VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL--(Front L to R) Michelle Duncley, Jenny Wilkins, Jessica Wyss, Monica Lawrence and Jenny Wallace. (Back L to R) Coach Tom Mills, Nicole Parker, Nici Wilcox, Carol Lanczy, Amy Neal, Brooke Blaauw, Manager Jennifer Richardson and Coach Jim Parker.

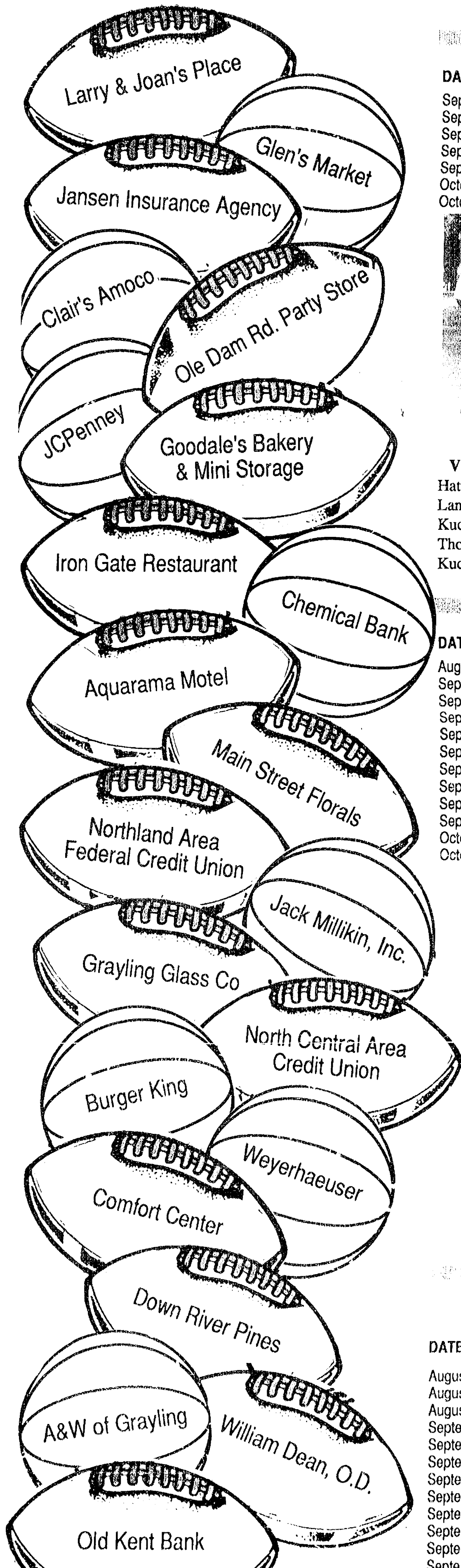


BOYS VARSITY GOLF

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 25	Boyne Inv.	Away	8:00
August 30	Gaylord	Away	4:00
August 31	Kalkaska	Away	4:00
September 7	Elk Rapids	Home	4:00
September 9	Gaylord Inv.	Away	9:00
September 12	Alpena	Home	4:00
September 14	Boyne City	Away	4:00
September 16	Alpena Inv.	Away	9:00
September 21	Harbor Springs	Home	4:00
September 22	Traverse City	Home	4:00
September 28	Charlevoix	Away	4:00
September 30	T.C. Inv.	Away	TBA
October 5	Conference	Away	TBA
October 7-8	Regionals	Away	TBA



BOYS VARSITY GOLF--Coach Herb Olson, Kevin Annis, Rob Lawe, Jerry Roman, Dana Beckwith, Clark Wilcox, Jason Steele, Miguel Perez.

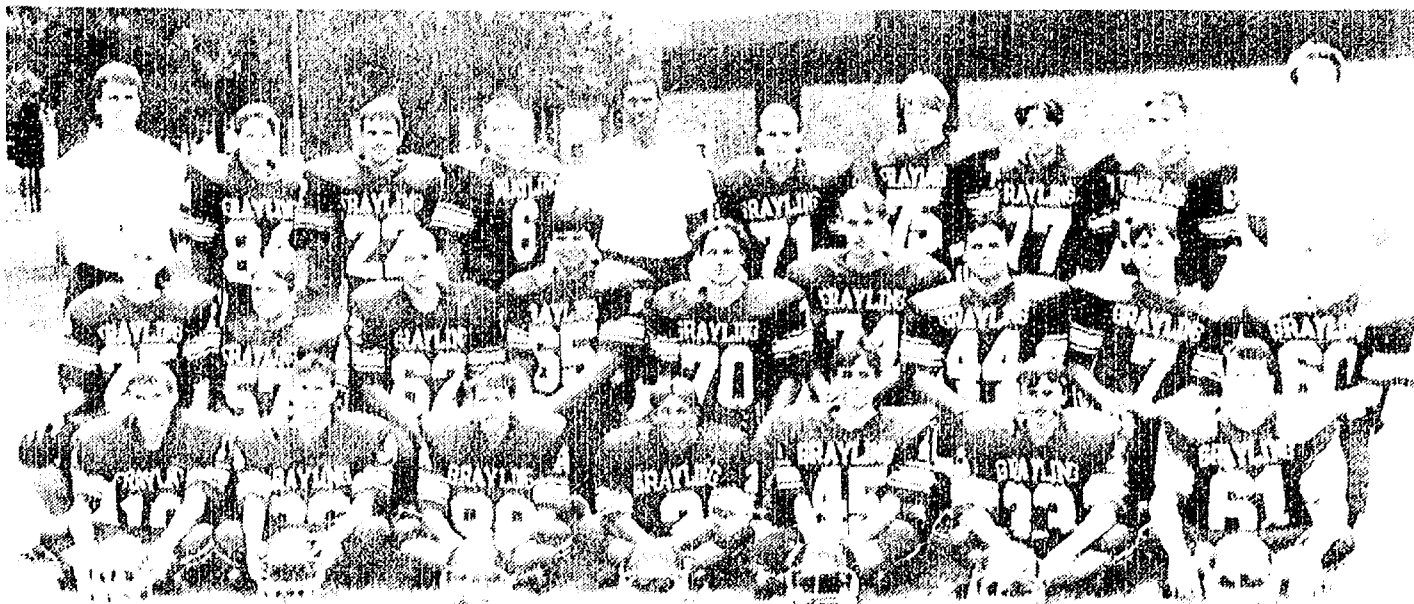


Viking Athletic Passes

All Sports - Family	\$75.00
All Sports - Student	\$20.00
Single Admission - Varsity Games	\$3.00
Single Admission J.V. Games	\$2.00
Single Admission - Freshman Games	\$1.00
Preschool Children -	FREE

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
September 1	Roscommon	Home	6:30
September 8	Onaway	Away	6:30
September 15	Kalkaska	Away	6:30
September 22	Charlevoix	Away	6:30
September 29	Alcona	Home	6:30
October 6	Rogers City	Home	6:30
October 13	Whittemore	Away	6:30
October 20	Leroy Pine River	Home	6:30
October 27	Gaylord	Away	6:30



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL-(Back L to R) Coach Rich Moffit, Travis Hopp, Aaron Perrin, Derick Liberty, Coach Gary Hopp, Josh Colby, Joe Collen, Brian Legg, Josh Taylor, Coach Doug Pummel. (Middle L to R) David Sabin, Nate Niederer, Jeremy Colby, Josh Stabinski, Andy Hunter, Mike Knight, Josh Nethers, Moante Malonen, Andy VanGuilder. (Front L to R) Ben Haskel, Jeremiah Kohnert, Mike Harland, Travis Parkinson, Chuck Pelka, Jesse Hannum, Jim Davis. Not pictured are Brian Dietz, Dave Shepherd and Tim Wildfong.

JUNIOR VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL



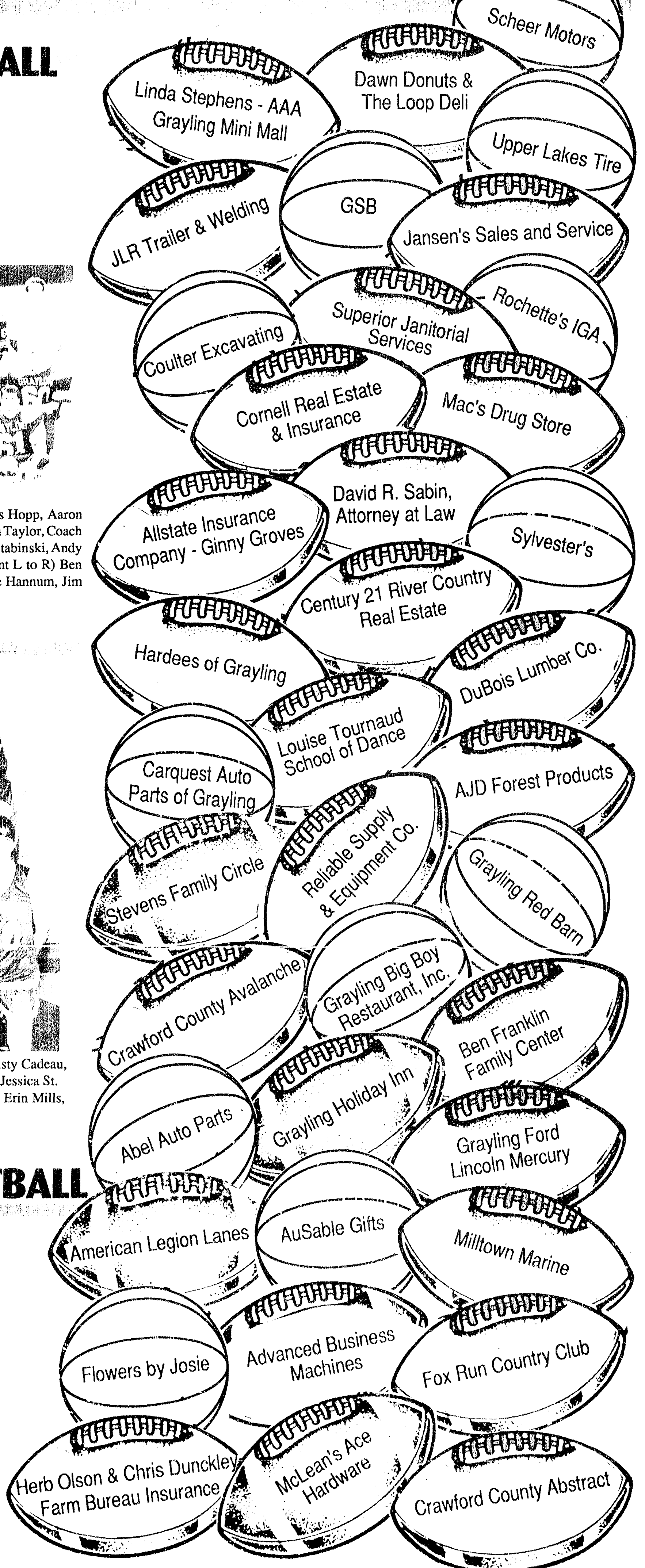
JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL-(Front L to R) Amy Godlewski, Kristy Cadeau, Jamie McGuire. (Middle L to R) Nicole Miller, Jessica Waite, Annie Henion, Jessica St. Germain, Kate Brunskill. (Back L to R) Coach Chris Duncley, Jamie Tobias, Erin Mills, Stacy Putnam, Jaymie Brannan. Not pictured is Coach Gerry St. Germain.

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DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 31	Harrison	Home	6:00
September 6	Kalkaska	Home	4:00
September 8	Lake City	Away MS	6:00
September 12	Petoskey	Home	6:30
September 15	Lake City	Home	6:00
September 19	Gaylord	Away	6:30
September 21	Alcona	Home	6:30
September 28	Roscommon	Away	6:00
October 5	Alcona	Away	6:30
October 10	Harrison	Away	6:00
October 19	Houghton Lake	Home	6:00
October 25	Kalkaska	Away	4:30
October 31	Gaylord	Home	6:30
November 2	Houghton Lake	Away	6:00
November 7	Petoskey	Away	6:30

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Stancil set for Interlochen experience

By Terry Wright
Staff Writer

The Interlochen Arts Academy has long been known as one of the premier training grounds for the most talented and gifted students in the world.

This year, A.J. Stancil, son of George and Marilyn Stancil of Grayling, is enrolled as a sophomore in the Academy's music program, one of only 16 clarinetists to qualify.

"It's a great opportunity," Stancil said. "I'll be able to take classes that aren't offered here, such as music theory."

Stancil was asked to enroll at Interlochen after excelling in the University of Michigan all-state program at Interlochen for three consecutive summers. As a sophomore, he won and maintained a first-chair clarinet position in competition with juniors, seniors and graduate students in the all-state orchestra.

Stancil may be only the second Grayling student ever to qualify to attend the prestigious academy as a full-time high school student. In 1970-71, Rebecca Kangas attended Interlochen her senior year to study piano.

"I'm hoping going as a sophomore will be an advantage when I'm a junior and senior," Stancil said. "Interlochen is an ideal situation. It has a diverse population of students bound by a common dedication to the arts."

The Stancil family is very familiar with the Interlochen program. A.J.'s brother, Jordan, attended the National Music Camp for two summers as a pianist. His uncle, Arnold Stancil, attended the summer camp as a coronet

player, and his aunt Ann Marie Stancil, attended the camp as a pianist.

The entire Stancil family is very talented musically. A.J.'s grandfather was a professional singer, both his parents and both his brothers played musical instruments in the Grayling High School band.

"My parents have been very supportive of my music," he said.

Interlochen Arts Academy has an annual student enrollment of about 400 students. They come from every state and at least 13 foreign countries. With a faculty of 250, Interlochen offers the opportunity for each student to work one-on-one with a professional in any chosen field.

The music division serves students who are planning on pursuing careers or conservatory training, but it also provides for those who are interested in academic excellence with a rigorous college-preparatory education.

Interlochen also boasts a full calendar of extra-curricular activities both on and off campus including many organized sporting events.

Stancil will live in a dormitory, sharing a room with one other student. When he is not performing or practicing the clarinet, which is recommended two-to-three hours per day, or studying music theory, he will be able to take a variety of academically challenging classes in liberal arts, science and mathematics.

Interlochen Arts Academy attracts academically gifted students too, which is apparent in the fact the academy has produced more Presidential Scholars than any other high school, public or private, in the United States.



A.J. STANCIL--Will attend Interlochen Arts Academy this fall.

Stancil said his preparation in the Crawford-AuSable School music program was an invaluable benefit to him.

"A lot of people don't realize what a wonderful music program Grayling has," he said. "The community should be proud of it. Mr. Ormsbee has done an incredible job."

As a first year student, Stancil will be placed in the Interlochen band where he hopes to work his way up to a position in the orchestra. He said of the 16 clarinetists on campus, only

four are in the orchestra. Advancement within both band and orchestra is done through competitive audition.

Currently, there are 96 Interlochen orchestra graduates in major city symphonic orchestras in the United States.

After graduating from Interlochen in 1997, Stancil said he may want to pursue a career in music.

"I haven't made a decision yet," he said. "I may decide to continue with music at the University of Michigan. They have a superb school of music."

FOX RUN GOLF NEWS

By Dick Spenny

Only two more scheduled matches remain in the Fox Run men's league as the summer segues into fall. Playoff hopefuls rise and fall, nearly all races far from over.

Steve Green and Leo Johns can almost taste the championship as they hold a solid 10-point lead over their nearest rivals Howard McColley and Doug Furstenau in the third flight. Glenn Jones and Jim Savage are as far away as nickel seats at a wrestling match, some 14 points back. Green's 42, net 30, set the pace in the flight as he and Johns took 14 points from the duo of Dave Dougherty and Bob Murphy.

Second flight leaders Corky Gaylor and Hans Lantzsch must know how Custer felt as two teams are hot on the victory trail of overtaking the leaders. Bart Kjolhede and Les Job are but 1.5 behind and third place is firmly in the hands of Steve Stuck and Rick

Marshall, only two in back. Don Nester's net 33 helped he and partner Stu Beauregard garner 14.5 points from Mike Griffin and Don Moore, but it was not enough to bring them into the second half title picture.

Flight four seems to be a two team race. Jim Watson and partner du jour Bob Porter hold a risky one-point lead over Jim Rutledge and Doc Oppy. Watson fired a net 30 in a 13 to eight win and Oppy countered with a net 36 to garner 13.5.

Four Mile Road's version of the OK corral is looming since Steve McNitt and Lynn Hutchinson are sitting on the slimmest of possible leads, one-half of a point, over Tom Bailey/Jim Lederman. McNitt's gross 39 led all scorers on a bogey filled night. Larry Sumner posted a steady six par 40 while watching his unnamed partner card an 11 on a par four which included a few minutes of standing in a bees nest.

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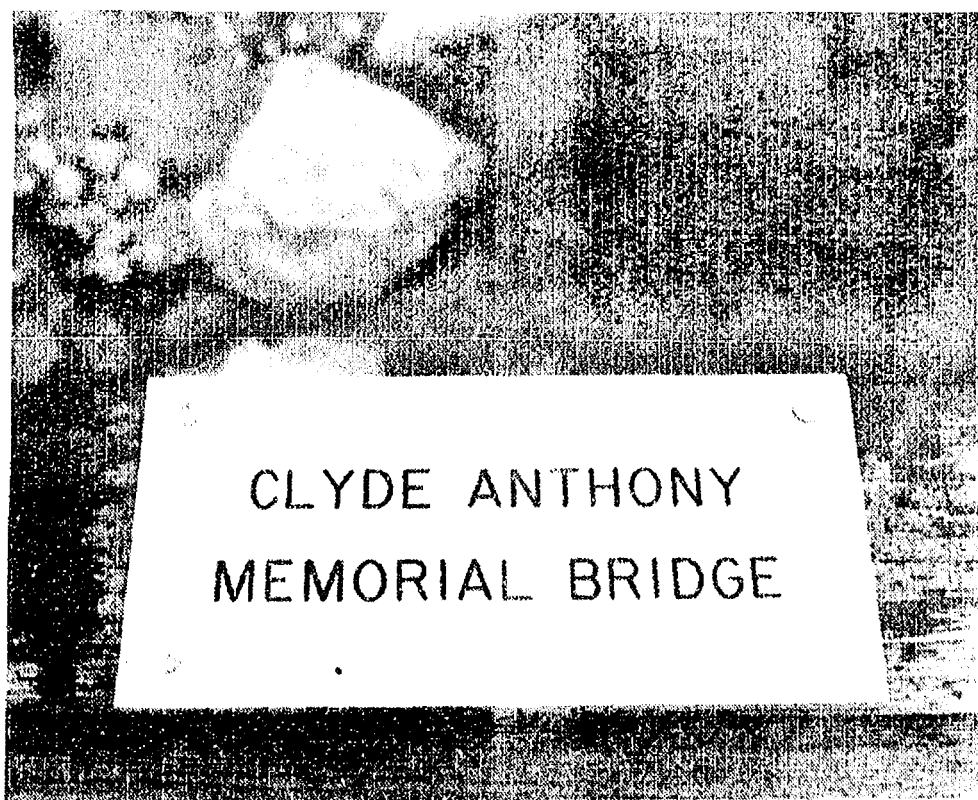
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Lovells Twp. bridge memorializes Clyde Anthony



NAMED IN MEMORY OF CLYDE ANTHONY--The Lovells Township, County Road 612 bridge crossing Big Creek was dedicated to the memory of Clyde Anthony on Saturday, August 20. Anthony dedicated more than 37-years of his life to the roads and bridges of Crawford County through the Crawford County Road Commission, first as an employee, then as a commissioner.

On hand for the ceremony were Anthony's friends and family including (L to R) State Representative Allen Lowe, Susan Anthony, Vickie (Anthony) Kimbrell, Mike Anthony, Kaylan Kimbrell, Karen (Anthony) Bankert, Doris Anthony, Jeff Anthony, and road commissioners Robert Nelson, Floyd Milikin and Ken Chapp.



GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

The Wednesday morning ladies golf auxiliary had another perfect day, Aug. 17, with lots of warm sunshine.

The results for Flight A: Corrine Smith with low gross of 44 with Mary Jane Knibbs having low net of 31. Both Kathy Olson and Jeanne Thompson had low putts of 15.

For B Flight: Doris Anthony had low gross of 49 as well as low net of 31. Both Anthony and Joan Miller had low putts of 15.

Flight C: Melonie Pillaro had low gross of 50 as well as low net of 33 with Ann Latusek and Nancy Hoffman also having low net of 33. Pillaro and Latusek both had low putts of 16.

For D Flight: Shirley Schonoff had low gross of 58 and low net of 29. Bev McNamara had low putts of 15.

It's hard to believe the season is almost over with Presidents' Day scheduled for Sept. 7.

Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

THE DOG DAYS OF SUMMER ARE FADING AWAY and soon the kids will be back in school.

With hunting season just around the corner, now is a good time to arrange for those who have not had hunter safety. The Camp Grayling Sportsman's Club will be doing a hunter safety class the 10th and 11th of September. You must be 12-years-old by January 1st to enter the class. To sign up call Dennis Palmer at 348-4038 daytimes.

The walleye fishermen are doing very well on Lake Margrethe. Drifting with crawlers seems to be the recipe.

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Engler announces new \$70-million 'Work First' program

Governor John Engler announced that Oct. 1 will mark the beginning of a landmark job training initiative called Work First.

The plan builds upon the success of Michigan's nationally acclaimed welfare reform plan, To Strengthen Michigan Families, and is part of a continuing effort to consolidate, streamline and target job training in Michigan.

"Michigan already leads the nation in the number of public assistance families who are working, but I know we can do even better," said Engler. "Everyone who can work, must work. And that's our bottom line — ending welfare as we know it by encouraging work first."

With \$70 million in job training money administered by the Michigan Jobs Commission, Work First will target welfare recipients and will be delivered by 37 local Service Delivery Areas (SDAs) around the state. In the past, aid recipients received employment and training services either directly from the Department of Social Services, or through a DSS contract with a private provider.

To launch Work First, Governor Engler, Michigan Jobs Commission CEO Doug Rothwell and DSS Director Jerry Miller signed an agreement that consolidates existing MOST (Michigan Opportunity and Skills Training) resources in the Michigan Jobs Commission.

"We will no longer have a 'one size fits all' approach to job training," said Rothwell. "We will now design individual employment plans that will help the participant find the shortest road to a job."

"It doesn't preclude education, but in many cases additional education isn't required to get that first job. We want people to work first, then we'll help them pursue additional education and training," Rothwell added.

"In Michigan we've already made work pay for almost 25 percent of our public assistance families by letting them keep more of their paychecks. We encourage clients to work, or to volunteer if they can't work, to develop skills and get that first connection with the work force," said DSS Director Jerry Miller. "I am confident that Work First will make that employment connection for them as soon as possible so their families will be financially better off from the start," he added.

"When different agencies at the local, state and federal level work together, we not only provide better, more effective service, we save the taxpayers money," said Engler. "And in so doing, we make Michigan a better place for people to work, for families to live, and for businesses to grow and create jobs."

Work First participants will also have access to services like transportation and day care to support their work and training efforts.

Largest independent college in state now offering courses locally

The largest independent college in Michigan now has a northern Michigan address.

Davenport College, based in Grand Rapids, has opened its doors to a new center in Gaylord, serving the Grayling and Gaylord area. Bachelor and associate degree programs will be offered in Gaylord at the new community education center, 615 S. Elm, and high school and bachelor level classes in Grayling, in partnership with Kirtland Community College (KCC).

Classes offered through KCC include: Business Research and Analysis, Small Business Manage-

ment, and Consumer and Buyer Behavior.

Class offered at the Gaylord location include: Introduction to Business, Principles of International Business, Sales Management, Computer Information Systems, and many more.

John Czarniecki is the director of the Grayling/Gaylord center. He has been with Davenport College for seven years, last serving as director of high school admissions.

For more information, persons may contact Czarniecki at (517) 731-2966 or visit the Gaylord office, Room 48.

GRA seeks start to indoor hockey league

The Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) will be holding a meeting for anyone interested in starting an indoor in-line hockey league for children between the grades of kindergarten and fifth grade.

The meeting will be held at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area on Tuesday, Aug. 30 at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to attend.

For more information, call the GRA office at (517) 348-9266.

Labor Day could cap safest summer season

Michigan could achieve one of its safest summer holiday seasons on record if traffic fatalities during Labor Day weekend follow the pattern set on Memorial Day and July Fourth, according to AAA Michigan.

"Preliminary numbers show a total of 23 highway fatalities for the combined 1994 Memorial Day (10) and July Fourth (13) holiday weekends, which is the lowest in 32 years," said AAA Michigan Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "If the trend continues through Labor Day, Michigan can claim one of its best-ever traffic safety records for the summer holidays."

Basch said the sharp decline in summer holiday traffic fatalities actually began last Labor Day weekend.

"Although long-term trends show that the highest number of summer holiday traffic deaths usually occur during Labor Day weekend, 1993 was the exception," he said. "Last year, seven persons were killed in seven crashes on state roads, down from 19 in 1992 and the lowest number recorded for any Labor Day holiday since 1957," he said.

Alcohol was a factor in three of last year's Labor Day crashes and five of the seven victims were not wearing safety belts.

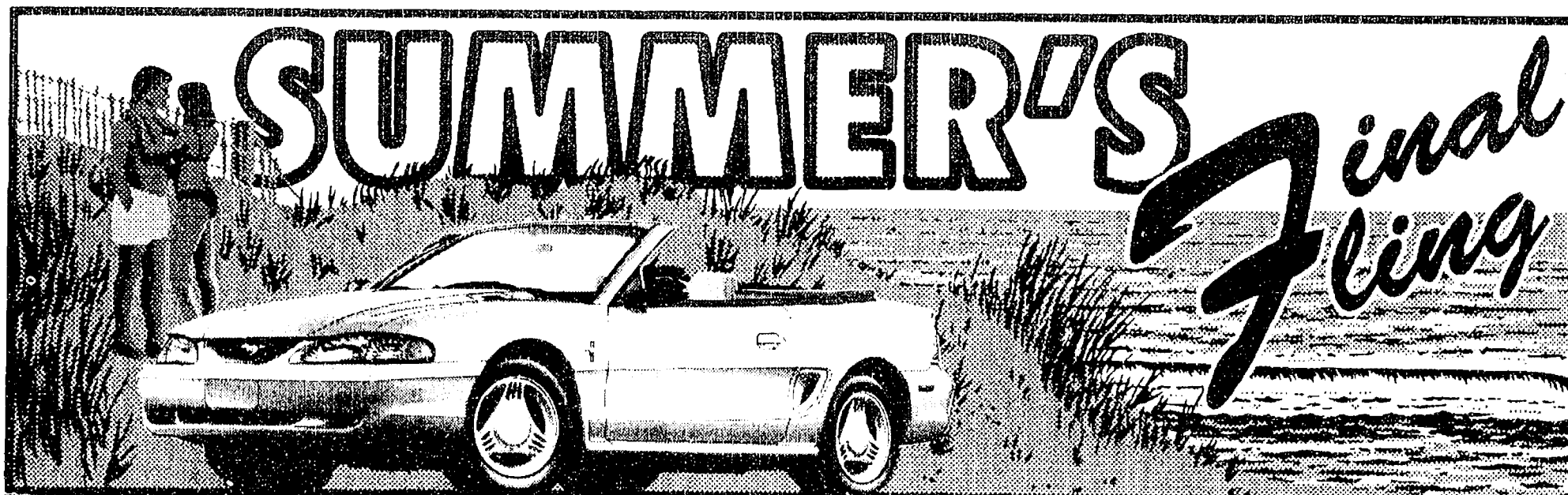
More safety conscious motorists and stricter safety belt laws are factors that have contributed to the decline in holiday traffic deaths. Improved vehicle safety features also share in the credit.

"Features such as air bags, anti-lock braking systems, good outward visibility and easy-to-use safety belts have dramatically improved traffic safety during holiday weekends and overall," Basch said.

The 78-hour Labor Day weekend starts at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, and ends at midnight Monday, Sept. 5. Motorists are expected to log an estimated 990 million miles on state roads this Labor Day weekend, up from 975 million miles last year.

The Michigan Department of Transportation will suspend most road work during the holiday weekend; however, holiday slowdowns usually occur at the intersection of I-75, US-23 and I-69 in Flint; I-75 and US-10 near Bay City; I-75 and US-27 near Grayling; and M-115, US-27 and US-10 near Clare.

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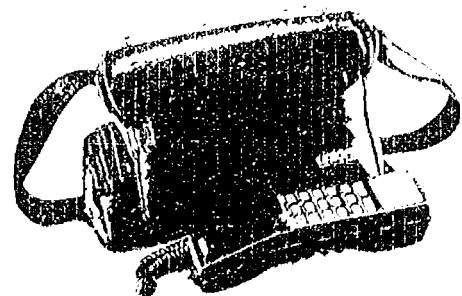
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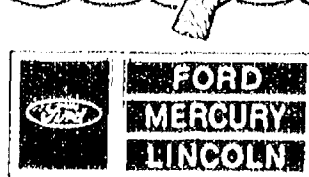
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ploma becoming secondary. But for those persons wishing to go back and complete or enhance their education, there are programs available.

The Crawford AuSable Adult, Alternative and Community Education (AACE) provides the opportunities for local residents to reach their edu-

Engler increases revenue sharing payments for Crawford County

Governor John Engler announced that Michigan's counties, cities, towns and villages will receive a one-time bonus payment of \$10 million for the current fiscal year, bringing the state's revenue sharing payments up to \$1.1 billion for Fiscal Year 1994 (FY94) — an increase of 7.5 percent since Fiscal Year 1990 (FY90).

For Crawford County, it means an increase of 38.8 percent, or \$283,485, for the county coffers since FY90. This increase is in addition to already increased revenue sharing payment for FY94 and is in stark contrast to all other state spending, which has increased only 2 percent since FY90.

Thanks to Michigan's thriving economy, local governments will benefit again next year, with revenue sharing payments going up another 5.3 percent, or \$59.1 million, over FY94. The new revenue sharing estimate for FY95 is 9.2 percent greater than what was available under the initial appropriation for FY94, totalling \$1.164 billion, an increase of 13.3 percent since FY90.

Engler attributed the revenue sharing increases to the state's strong, sound fiscal management, including 11 tax cuts, property tax reform and significant deposits into the state's Rainy Day Fund, which have also resulted in Michigan's booming economy and the lowest unemployment rate in 20 years.

"This considerable increase in revenue sharing payments for local governments is just another example of how all Michigan taxpayers are benefiting from the sound fiscal policies we've been practicing for nearly four years," said Engler. "And here are some of the results: More people working in Michigan than ever before, with growth in our employment rate more than doubling the U.S. average, and our unemployment rate consistently below the national average for the first time in two decades."

"When I first entered office, we all had to go through a painful process of making tough policy choices and program cuts in order to pull Michigan out of a devastating \$1.8 billion deficit that I inherited."

"Since then, we've not only balanced the state's budget by living within our means, but we've ended the last three fiscal year budgets with surpluses."

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allowing us to cut over \$1 billion in taxes and make significant deposits into the state's Rainy Day Fund," Engler said.

Tough budget choices early on have also resulted in these rewards:

- The creation of nearly half a million new jobs since the summer of 1991;

- More than 40,000 new manufacturing jobs in the past 11 months alone — while the nation continues to lose manufacturing jobs;

- Nine thousand manufacturing jobs were created in Michigan in June;

- Cutting taxes 11 times, giving over \$1 billion back to Michigan taxpayers;

- Spending a record high \$10.2 billion on K-12 education while leading the nation in education reforms, such as charter schools, teacher tenure reform and the establishment of a basic foundation grant for each student.

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"Over the years, adult and community education programs have provided for area residents to complete their high school education, GED, improved job skills and training," said Robert Hannan, AACE director.

"Many times people don't complete their formal education — for many reasons. AACE offers them an opportunity to get their credentials, via high school diploma or GED."

"We also offer enrichment programs for people who have complete their education, but want to continue their education," he added. "This has led them to better employment and a high standard of education."

Hannan said programs providing needed computer training have been particularly successful, with approximately 70 students per semester receiving training over the last three years. The AACE currently offers eight different times at which area residents may attend computer classes — day or

night.

Not only does the AACE program offer a variety of classes, but they are offered at a variety of locations. Individuals may attend courses at the Adult Learning Center at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area, Grayling High School, Grayling Senior Center or the Lovells' Cheerful Givers Club in Lovells.

Persons may pre-register for classes from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. starting Aug. 22 to September 9 at the Hanson Hills Recreational Area, located on Old Lake Road.

For more information, individuals may call the AACE office at (517) 348-7641, extension 550 or 551 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., or extension 123 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. A listing of course offerings, including time and location, is provided on page 15A.

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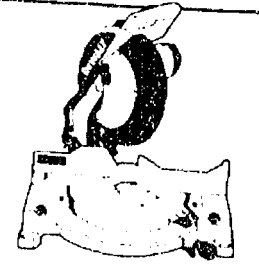
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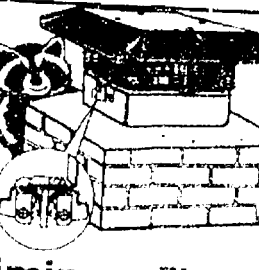
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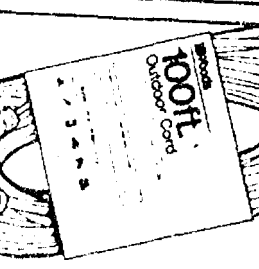
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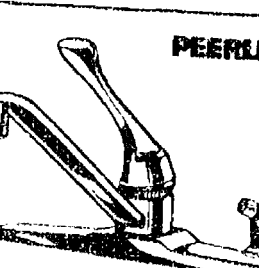
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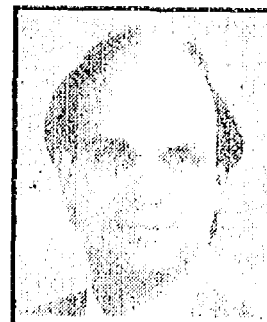
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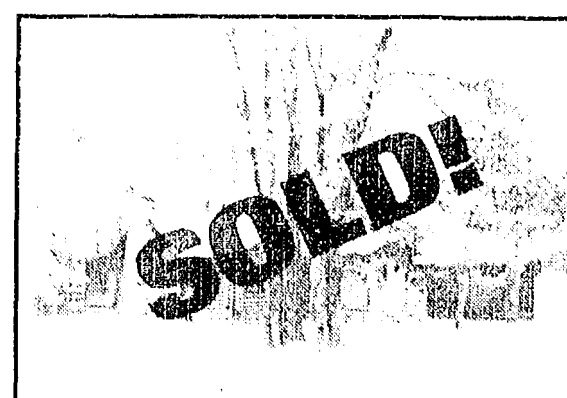
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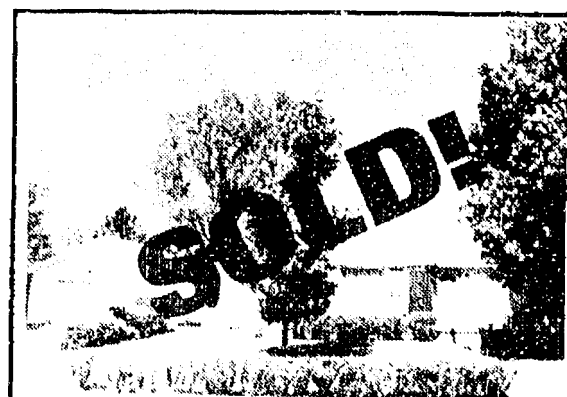
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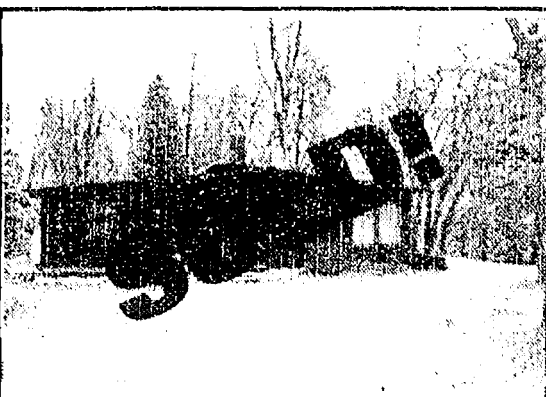
CH-040 \$82,500 AuSable River, Full Log Home, Ole Dam Road



KM-046 \$84,000 AuSable River Mainstream, Beaver Island Road



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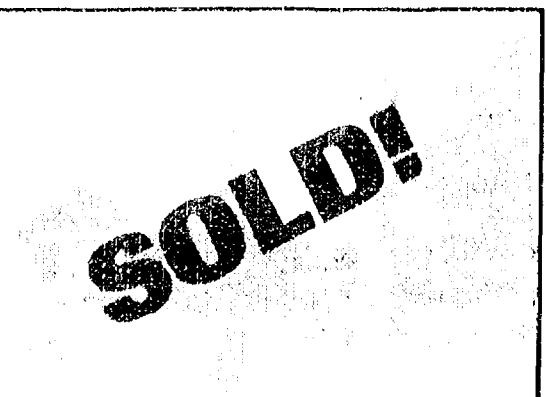
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CH-016 \$45,500 2.5 acres at 6227 W. Old Lake Road.



CH-048 \$17,900 Manistee River Road adjacent to state land.



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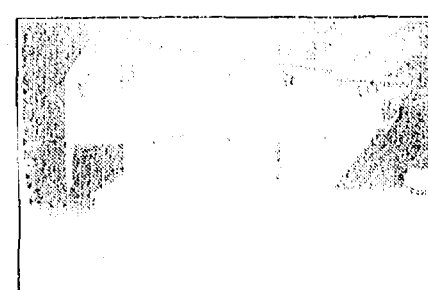
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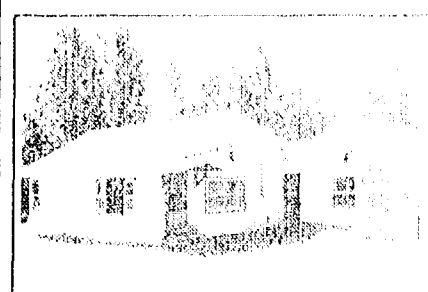
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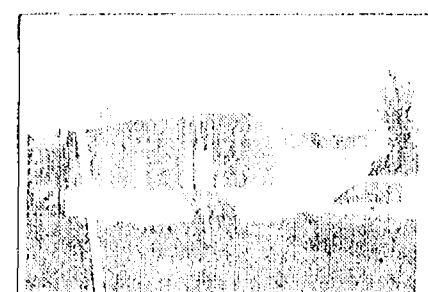
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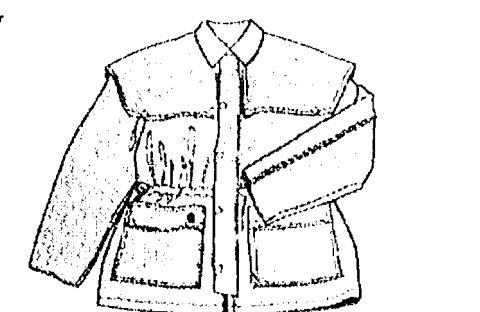
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6. Wanted

WANTED: PEOPLE AND PLEDGES for the animal shelter's third annual walk-a-thon. Phone 348-4117. The animals need your help. -25-1/6

WANTED: MORE SQUARE DANCERS! Come to C.R.A.F. Center in downtown Roscommon for free lesson Sept. 12, at 7 p.m., or call 348-8562 or 275-8283 for details. -25/6

WANTED: USED MICRO FICHE Call 348-1179 or 348-2270. -25-1/6

WANTED: JON BOAT 10 to 20 foot, aluminum. Call (517) 348-5745 anytime. -18-25/6

INDOOR FLEA MARKET Vendors wanted. Call (517) 348-6366. 4/28/94tf/6

7. Miscellaneous

TRUCK CAPS, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

REWARD Lost cockatiel bird. Very friendly. Answers to "Pretty". If seen please call 348-5133. -18-25/7

LOST—4-MONTH-OLD, female black lab puppy. Followed jogger from Molly Lane into town. Missing since Thursday, Aug. 18th. Any information, please call 348-2603. Family misses her a lot! -25/7

LOST: CREAM COLORED FERRET Around Beaver Creek area. Will answer to his name, "Pepé". \$50 reward for his safe return. Call Becky at 275-6018. -25/7

8. Announcements

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WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

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9. Personals

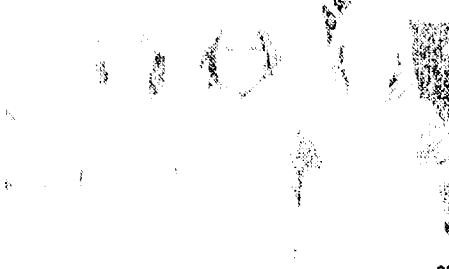
Happy Birthday ARNIE



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9. Personals

August 26 August 21
Happy 30th Birthday Not Me Yet!



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Happy Birthday Donna Masker August 25th

10. Garage Sales

THURSDAY

106 N. PARK DRIVE Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. -25/10

THURSDAY ONLY, 9-5 Military Road, just past 4-Mile Road. Including prom dresses, 16" truck tires, patio screens, new shaker-type furniture, single waterbed, x-country skis, western saddle. -25/10

GARAGE SALE: 705 ROSE STREET Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 25, 26, 27, 9-5. -25/10

WANTED: DONATIONS OF CLEAN, saleable items for Concerned Citizens for Animals' annual yard sale. The sale will be held Sept. 3 & 4. No clothing please. Phone 348-4117 for information. -25-1/10

10. Garage Sales

GRAYING HOLIDAY INN is hosting a rummage sale September 1st and 2nd in the Birch Room. Proceeds go to Muscular Dystrophy. Located at 2650 S. I-75 Business Loop. -25-1/10

MOVING SALE Two TVs, microwave, two sofas, desk, files and fly rods, books. Off Danish Landing Road, Thursday only, 9-6. -25/10

FRIDAY

THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE August 26, 27, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at 700 Elm Street. Adult clothing, fish, aquarium, TV stand, craft magazines, and miscellaneous. -25/10

YARD SALE: AUGUST 26 & 27 9-4. 6510 Manistee, Frederic. -25/10

10435 OLD TRAIL ROAD Harbor Beach subdivision. Go to McIntyre's Landing and follow signs. First time sale, Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. Lot of miscellaneous, single bed, computer desk-brand new. -25/10

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FRIDAY, 9-5 Women's clothing, canning jars, toys, household, furniture. 72-E, Brink, 504 Fern. -25/10

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10. Garage Sales

The weather didn't cooperate and we still have lots of good stuff left. We'll try to have another yard sale Sept. 3rd & 4th at the **Animal Shelter**. Call 348-4117 if you have donations of clean, saleable items. No clothes. -25/10

SATURDAY

323 EVERGREEN DRIVE August 27 & 28, 9 to ? Come and be surprised. -25/10

RED WING TERRACE, LOT 30 August 27, 9-4. -25/10

706 MAPLE One day only, Saturday, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Miscellaneous treasures. -25/10

113 TAMARACK CIRCLE August 27 & 28, 9-5. Some old and some older stuff, 8 horse snowblower. -25/10

GARAGE SALE AT OCKY'S ROCK 403 Madsen Street, Saturday, August 27, 8 til I get tired. -25/10

AUGUST 27, 28, SATURDAY, SUNDAY Five family garage sale off Wakeley Bridge Road. Lots of toys and clothing, motorcycle, wedding dress, TV, new items. -25/10

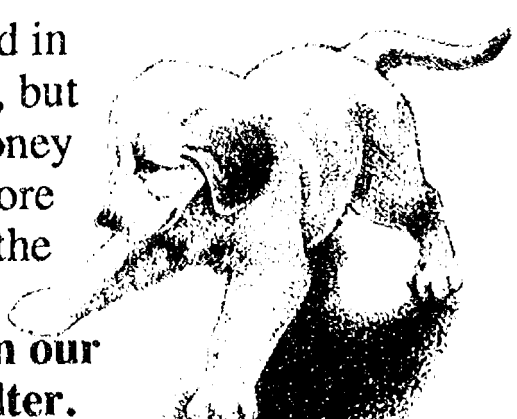
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Are you interested in getting a new pet, but don't have the money to pay high pet store prices? We have the perfect solution: **Adopt a pet from our local animal shelter.**



Our shelter has a variety of cats and dogs that don't have a home or a loving family to care for them. Come and take a look at these animals that are just waiting to be loved by your family. You're sure to fall in love with at least one!

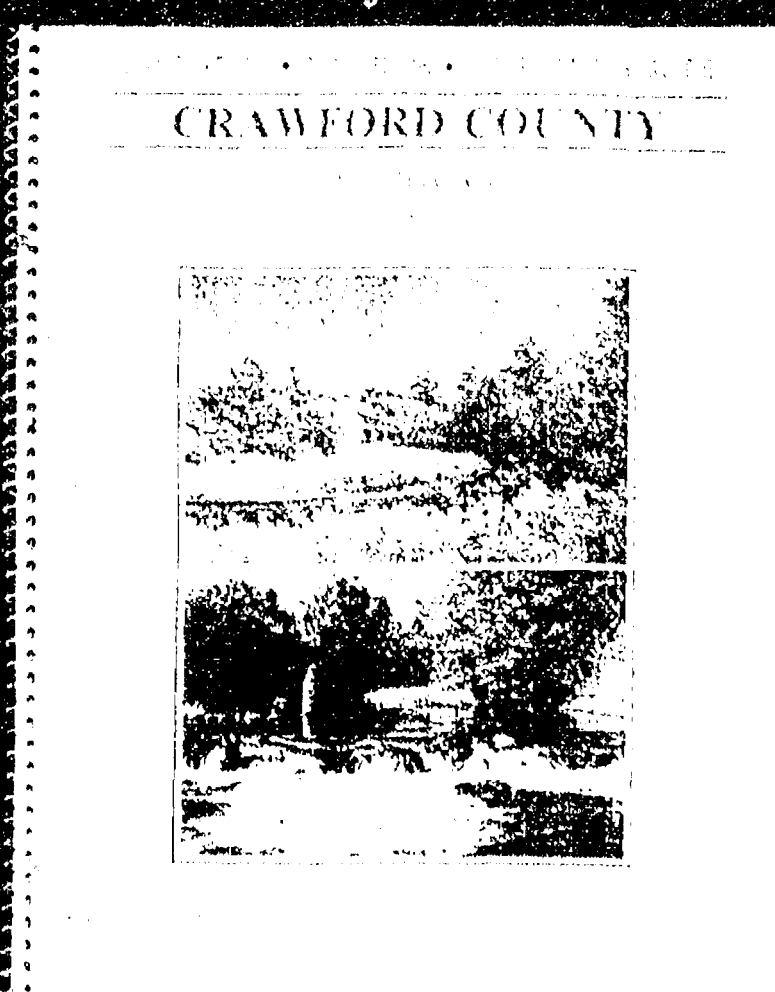
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1976 FORD F-350 Flat bed, 360 engine, body good, runs good. \$2,000. 275-8987. -18-25/11

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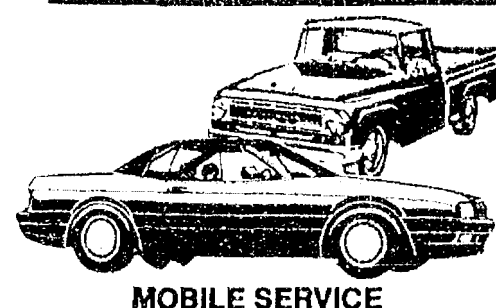
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LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 13, 1994, at the regular meeting of the board at 7 pm for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1995-96 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

NOTICE

ATTENTION LOVELLS TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Any township resident interested in applying for the position of Maintenance for the Lovells Township Hall, Grounds and Cemetery, please contact the township supervisor or clerk at the town hall on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays between the hours of 9 am and 3 pm or by phone, 348-9215 by September 8, 1994.

Cheryl Hopp
Lovells Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

Walsh Road, between North Down River Road and Griffin Road, will be closed for approximately two weeks for road repair, starting August 22, 1994. Detour route is Griffin Road to Firetower Road to North Down River Road.

Robert E. Nelson
Acting Manager

NOTICE

The C. O. O. R. Intermediate School District, 11051 North Cut Road, Roscommon, MI 48853, is accepting sealed bids from interested parties to contract for:

Insulating and siding of the C. O. O. R. Administrative Office building

Specifications will be available beginning Friday, August 26, 1994, and may be picked up at the C. O. O. R. Administrative Office from 7:30 am - 4 pm, Monday through Friday. Bids will be accepted until 12 noon on Monday, September 12, 1994. The board reserves the right to accept or reject all proposals and to accept the proposal in the best interest of the school district.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used household appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, September 3, 1994, from 8 am to 1 pm.

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GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 30 1994, beginning at 7 pm, in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following case.

Case 94-2: Ron & Geraldine Nastalo, petitioners
2488 S. Horseshoe Trail
Grayling, MI 49738

A request to allow three accessory buildings per parcel in the Recreational Forest (R-F) Zone.

Case file, Zoning Ordinance and Map are available for inspection during regular business hours at the Grayling Township Offices, 2090 Viking Way, Grayling. (517) 348-4361.

Monica S. Ashton, C.M.C.
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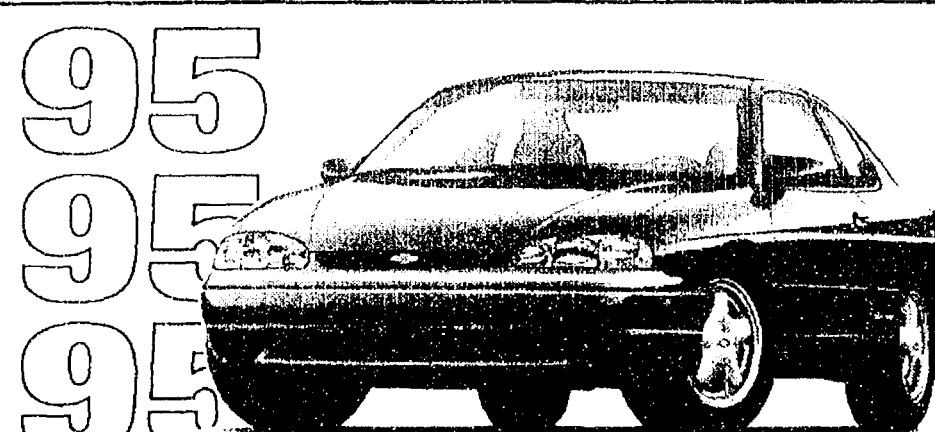
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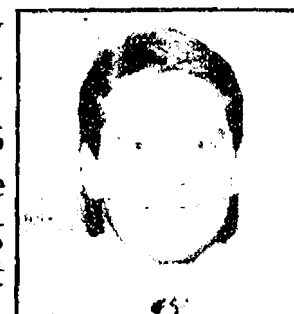
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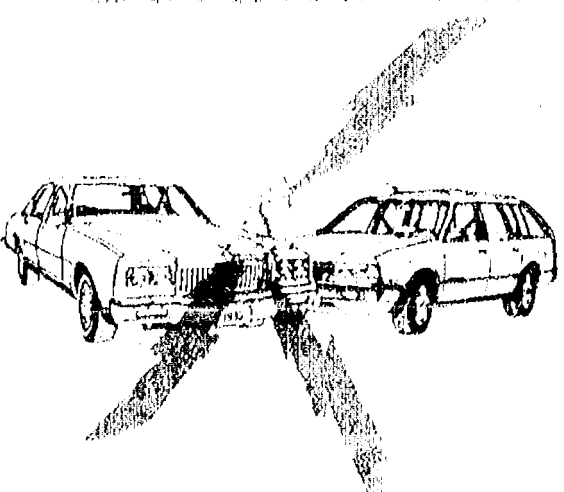
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